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France Wants No "Deal" With Nazis

Premier Opposes Bilateral Pact

Arms Manufactures Cannot Be Stopped

No Economic Agreement Without Political Settlement, Says Blum

PARIS, Jan. 24.

Contrary to press forecasts M. Blum in his speech at Lille disclaimed any intention of making sensational new economic appeals to Germany.

FRANCE IS STRONGER

He said the fact that the Popular Front was stronger and more alive than ever proved essentially that a pacific government was not incapable of defending the country's interests and security.

NO BILATERAL PACTS

M. Blum reiterated his opposition to bilateral pacts and insistence upon indivisible peace.

NO DEAL WITH NAZIS

Apropos suggestion that Germany might be offered economic assistance in return for the Pacific settlement of European situation, the Premier deprecated proposing to Germany anything resembling a deal. He declared the idea that Germany's economic problems might one day force her to request for assistance and submit to conditions was false and perilous. On the other hand, economic agreement could not be conceived independently of political settlement.

WILL GERMANY CO-OPERATE?

"The will to co-operate exists in France, and if Germany also shows the will to co-operate, we are ready to work with her." The Convention for the limitation and progressive reduction of armaments must necessarily be a part of the general European settlement, but the manufacture of arms to-day took such an important place in national industries, that probably it would be impossible to order the stoppage of arms manufacture, purely and simply, without exposing oneself to grave internal crisis. Perhaps it was impossible to-day to envisage a Disarmament Convention without a complementary economic agreement

QUESTION OF CREDITS

M. Blum added: Thus it would naturally arise questions such as equipment of great European and Colonial and international public works, that is to say, material and technical co-operation, and also the question of credits, that is, financial co-operation.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRETTA DISPUTE

French And Turkish Delegates Reach Agreement

GENEVA, Jan. 24.

The French and Turkish delegates have reached an agreement in principle of the Alexandretta dispute.

The agreement which has been accepted "ad referendum" by the Turkish delegation provides that the territory of the Sanjak be guaranteed by the League, enjoy complete administrative independence within the framework of the Syrian states and be defended under an agreement to be concluded between France and Turkey. —Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

Emperor Invites Ex-Governor-General Of Korea

TOKIO, Jan. 24.

The Emperor has commanded Gen. Ugaki, ex-Governor General of Korea to form the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

'AT HOME' TO BOMBAY SCOUTS

'The Gokhale Scout Troop'—48 Bombay—of the R. M. B High School will be 'At Home' to the scouts and scout-masters of the Troop selected to represent the Bombay Presidency Scout Contingent to the All-India Scout Jamboree at Delhi, to-day (Monday) at 5-30 p.m in the school garden.

SIR A. H. GRANT DEAD

Ex-Chief Commissioner Of N. W. F. P.

LONDON: Jan. 24.

The death has occurred of Sir Alfred Hamilton Grant.—Reuter.

(Sir (Alfred) Hamilton Grant, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., was born in 1872. He entered the I.C.S. in 1895, and after holding several posts was appointed Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in 1914 which post he held till 1919. He negotiated the Peace Treaty with Afghanistan in 1919, and in the same year he was made Chief Commissioner of the N.W.F. Province which post he held till 1921.)

BERLIN DENIES ALLEGATIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 24.

The invented stories are perfect nonsense, declared an official spokesman alluding to the Moscow trial allegations that M. Trotsky saw Herr Hess and that Germans had conspired to overthrow M. Stalin.—Reuter.

RADEK'S CONFESSION

MOSCOW, January 23.

Karl Radek, in the course of his evidence in the mass trial, declared: "We decided to either to give up or kill enough leaders from Stalin downwards to bring about a coup."—Reuter.

PONDICHERRY OUTRAGE

Mayor Shot At And Wounded In Cathedral

PONDICHERRY, Jan. 24.

Victor Joseph David, Mayor of Pondicherry was shot at this morning when entering the local Catholic Cathedral accompanied by Madam David.

The Mayor was wounded in the right thigh. A second shot wounded a young student named Duprat who later died in hospital.

It is stated that a man was seen loitering in the cathedral compound earlier. The assailant is said to have masked his face with a kerchief. The Mayor was admitted into the Government Colonial Hospital.—A. P.

DR. DESHMUKH'S BILL

Provisions To Apply Only To Hindu Widows

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The Select Committee on Dr. Deshmukh's Bill amending the Hindu Law governing Hindu Women's Right to Property concluded its sitting to-day, when the report was signed.

It is understood that the Committee by a majority have recommended that the provisions of the Bill should be restricted only to widows and not daughters, as originally intended. In the original Bill it was stated that the property of a Hindu, dying intestate, shall first devolve upon his wife, mother and daughters and the wife of predeceased son, along with his sons and all of them shall have equal share in the property. In the absence of these, devolution shall be according to Hindu Law.—A.P.

TO-DAY'S ASSEMBLY AGENDA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

The programme for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly on Jan. 25 which has been published to-day includes the motion to be made by the Honourable the Leader of the House conveying to his Majesty King George loyal congratulations upon his accession and assurance of devotion to his royal person.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah will move the election of three non-Official members to serve on the Standing Committee to advise on subjects in the Commerce Department.

Sir N. N. Sircar will move recomittal to the select Committee of the Civil Procedure Code Bill (Insertion 44A) and reference to a Select Committee of the Arbitration Bill.

Sir Frank Noyce will introduce the Indian Electricity Act Amendment Bill.

Sir James Grigg will introduce the Land Customs Act Amendment Bill and Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai will move further consideration of Indian Lac Cess Act Amendment Bill.—A. P.

CIVIC ADDRESS AFTER SWARAJ

Municipalities Are Not Justified In It Now, Says Sardar Patel

NASIK, Jan. 24.

"Acceptance of offices is neither sin nor dishonour, provided the country's good is achieved thereby" observed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel replying to the civic address.

Sardar Patel added that in the present slavish condition it did not behove Congressmen to receive addresses nor were the municipalities justified in presenting addresses, until freedom was secured.

Sardar Patel, "en route" here from Yeola, addressed meetings at Vinchur and Niphad, both strongholds of Non-Brahmins, and urged Kisans to vote for Congress, who alone, in his opinion, were capable of securing for them economic freedom, and appealed to non-Congressmen to join Congress ranks.—A. P.

FREE FIGHT AT ELECTION MEETING

Workers Of Candidate Belaboured

LUCKNOW: January 24.

There was again a free fight at a Congress election meeting last night at which Congressmen allege the supporters of a rival candidate created a disturbance, and seriously belaboured their workeres.

It is understood Dr. Jaikaranath Misra, a candidate to the Provincial Assembly has lodged a report to the police alleging certain Congressmen had belaboured his workers at a Congress election meeting addressed by Pandit Malaviya.—A. P.

KRIPALANI LEAVES FOR SIND

ALLAHABAD, January 23.

Acharya Kripalani, after returning to Allahabad yesterday again left for Sind this morning. —United Press.

POPE SPENDS FAIR NIGHT

ROME, Jan. 24.

Pope spent a fair night. His condition is unchanged.—Reuter.

"A Lying Frameup"

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.

Interviewed concerning the Moscow Trial, M. Trotsky declared that was "a lying frameup." He denied having communicated with Karl Radek since 1923—adding that "Radek is a man who could never keep his mouth shut and if I had been guilty, I would never have communicated it to him."—Reuter.

Return Congress Candidates And Create World Opinion

Bhulabhai Pleads For Co-ordination Of Individual Forces

LUCKNOW: January 24.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai arrived this morning, and had a busy programem addressing three crowded meetings, including one under the auspices of the Lucknow University Union, appealing to the audience to use the franchise in favour of Congress candidates.

At the Gangaprasad Memorial Hall meeting at which Prof. Radhakumund Mukerji presided, Mr. Desai pleaded for co-ordination of individual forces. He said by returning Congress candidates they would create world opinion and show all over the world that Congress was the only body to represent India. He reiterated that the Congress was one and single party, and there could be only one party in India.

"NO QUARTER OR HALF CONGRESSMAN"

Referring to local circumstances, Mr. Desai said there could not be quarter or half Congressman. One could only be full Congressman. As far as Independent candidates were concerned, they stood for nothing. "Let independent candidates be not dependent on you. Let them rely and solely depend on themselves".

Mr. Desai deplored that at present Indianisation had a deeper significance—their own intelligence being used against them.—A. P.

REBELS BOMB MADRID

Great 6-Inch Shells Fall In Centre Of Capital: Exodus From City

MADRID, January 23.

To-day's bombardment was the heaviest since the beginning of the siege eleven weeks ago Great sixinch shells fell in the centre of the city considerably damaging the modern steel and concrete commercial buildings.

Over sixty shells fell in the working class quarter of Vallecas in the south-west of the City where many small houses were completely destroyed.

Madrid's main boulevard of Granvia wherein the 16-storey Telephone Exchange is situated is strewed with a mass of wreckage. Shelling led to sudden exodus, many people packing a few belongings in bundles and fleeing from the City.—Reuter.

AN INSURGENT CLAIM

SEVILLE, January 23.

An insurgent broadcast claims 21 mile advance towards the coast in the Province of Granada involving the defeat of the Government relief column from Carthagena.—Reuter

STOP PRESS

SHOE HURLED AT JAWAHARLAL

CAWNPORE, Jan. 24.

A shoe was hurled at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, when he was directing arrangement of loud-speakers from the dias before addressing a huge meeting held this evening at parade grounds.—A. P.

PLIGHT OF FLOOD VICTIMS.

CINCINNATTI, Jan. 24.

Fire and explosions added the plight of flood victims when the Standard Oil refining plant caught fire this morning. Flames leapt up 300 feet, spread rapidly despite the efforts of the firemen working upto armpits water. At least 32 other buildings were damaged by the fire, and others were threatened as petrol-tanks are floated with flood-waters.—Reuter.

RADEK'S EVIDENCE.

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.

An astounded audience including M. Chilston, and the French and American Ambassadors heard the Radek evidence for four hours, with regard to his negotiations with high foreign diplomats in regard to "partitioning" of Soviet Russia, in the second day of the mass trial. Despite the Judge's warning Radek persisted in mentioning the names of foreign diplomats, and only desisted when the judge threatened to adjourn the Court.

Radek said he was convinced in 1935, that owing to the advent of Hitler, war and Soviet defeat were inevitable, therefore, he embarked on the "Machiavellian" policy of promising to cede the Ukraine to Germany and the Amur Region to Japan, and co-operating with the German military staff in war; whereafter, he hoped the Soviet would be weakened, and so another revolution possible.

Radek said he received three letters from Trotsky, the first, written in April 1934, declared Fascism's advent of power in Germany and the aggravation of situation in the Far East has brought closer the war which would result in the defeat of Soviet and create conditions for their 'blocs' coming into power. Therefore, it was in the interest of the 'bloc' to accelerate the clash.

In a letter in December 1935, M. Trotsky outlined the programme of restoration of capitalism, and territorial economic concessions to Fascism after it had won war.—Reuter.

President's 'Plane Mobbed By Crowd

JAWAHAR TO RESCUE OF VOLUNTEERS

Pilot Miraculously Avoids Accident

BAREILLY, Jan. 24.

After hundred miles flight in about an hour from Bijnor Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru arrived at Badaun at 3-45 p.m. Mr. Sarma, the pilot, miraculously avoided an accident. The moment the Congress President alighted from the plane there was such a tremendous rush towards him that the wings of the plane were slightly damaged.

President To Rescue

The frantic efforts of volunteers were unavailing and Pt. Nehru, who lost temper went into the crowd and restored order.

Leaving Bareilly yesterday Pt. Nehru reached Cawnpore at midnight. From Cawnpore he motored and visited Dhampur, Nagina and Bijnore. Everywhere "en route" thousands greeted the Congress President.

Jawahar Feels Exhausted

The Pandit is exhausted owing to continuous tour, and he is suffering from throat thouble through lack of loud-speakers.—A. P.

National Leaders In Making

Students Must Shake Off Old Prejudices And Fall In Line With Progressive Forces, Exhorts Jawaharlal

MEERUT, Jan. 22.

The Congress President arrived here early in the morning and addressed a huge students' gathering in the Ladies Park.

Students, declared Pandit Jawaharlal, have special importance in public life for it is out of them that our National leaders have been made.

"Your problem," he continued, "is a part of our broad national problem of poverty and unemployment. Modern history is being written by the blood of nations. Great revolutions are to come shortly. India should play her part in shaping the world history. Two forces are at war in India today and I have come here to get strength for one of them."

Proceeding, President Jawaharlal said that Conservative elements played prominent part, when orthodoxy was rigid. But in dynamic periods like the present, students were not bound by old prejudices. They could play a leading role. He appealed to students in conclusion to perceive the new forces and work in the best interests of the country.

Panditji addressed another meeting at Lalkurti, when a purse was presented. He thereafter left for Rasna.—United Press.

Dr. DASGUPTA ELECTED

Another Congress Victory In Calcutta

CALCUTTA Jan. 24

Following is the result of election to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from the Calcutta Central (Urban) General Constituency:—

Doctor J. M. Dasgupta (Congress) 4492; Rai Bahadur Doctor Haridhone Dutt (Hindu Nationalist) 1658: Sailendra Narayan Roy (Jorasanko, Rajbat) 831: Probodh Chandra Roy 12.

The last two will forfeit their security deposits. Doctor Dasgupta has been declared elected.—A. P.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR WARDHA

Appeal For Victims Of Cyclone Havocs

BEZWADA, Jan. 23.

Mahatma Gandhi left for Wardha by the Grand Trunk Express this evening after a strenuous tour in the cyclone affected areas.

Before departure he addressed a mammoth meeting on the Andhra Gymkhana Grounds giving a vivid picture of the havoc wrought by the recent cyclone and made a fervent appeal for funds.

The Mahatma collected to-day Rs. 1,500 in cash and also jewellery for the relief of cyclone affected persons.—A. P.

Viceroy Embarks For Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The Viceroy left Victoria Point yesterday for Calcutta in H. M. I. S. "Indus" on the conclusion of his tour of Burma and is expected to reach Calcutta on the 26th instant.

During the later part of the tour the Viceroy visited Moulmein, Amherst and Mergui and travelled some distance up the Tenasserim river before passing south, through Mergui Archipelago to Victoria Point, where His Excellency inspected the aerodrome and visited Mallwun.—A.P.

CONGRESSMEN FINED

"Nuisance Act" In Operation In Madras Village

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

Report comes from Virudhunagar that 16 Congressmen and 22 Congress volunteers have been arrested and sentenced under Nuisance Act to pay a fine of Rs. 3 each, in default, to undergo one week's rigorous imprisonment, by the Sub-Magistrate of Aruppukottai. These Congressmen are alleged to have caused 'obstruction to traffic' by the Narikudi Police, who arrested them.

All 'accused' paid fines.

This incident has caused much sensation in the villages.—United Press.

M. DORET FORCED TO LAND

PARIS, Jan. 23.

The Air Ministry has received a message from Hanoi stating that owing to bad weather M. Doret has been forced to land on a little island between Tien Yen and Pagoda Point on Moncay territory in French Indo-China. The flyers are not hurt.—Reuter's Special.

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European, 28, intelligent, physically sound, businessman, would be inclined to marry intelligent girl if it would enable him to extend his business. Widow or race no obstacle. Correspondence strictly confidential. Apply Box No. 7655, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted—Ladies embroidery experts to canvass orders for our new well-known German Make Sewing Embroidery Machines of the latest type. Good return in spare time. Apply Box No. 7644, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Outdoor and travelling Salesman on commission basis for leading English woven shirtings and poplins. Only experienced man need apply, stating age, experience, present occupation, to Fabrics, Apply Box No. 7645, "Bombay Chronicle".

Applications are invited from M.B.B.S. Lady doctors (those with at least five years experience will be preferred) for a post in the Margarete Gibson Maternity Home and Hospital, Mirpurkhas in the grade of Rs. 200—20—400 with free quarters. Those with good experience will be considered for higher than the minimum pay to start with. The Lady doctor will have to attend cases, when necessary, outside headquarters for which work there will be prescribed scale of fees. Private practice allowed subject to certain conditions laid down by the Board. The applications should be in applicants own handwriting and the same should reach the undersigned on or before 15th March, 1937. No joining expenses will be allowed. N. M. Kaji, for President, District Local Board, Tharparkar, Mirpurkhas, 19-1-1937. (4741)

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One office room. Apply Mr. Mistry, Architect, 3—4 p.m. Kothari Mansion, Opp. G.P.O. (7647).

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Wanted—A second hand Anderson Oil Expeller in perfect working order. Please correspond with Ch. Tirath Ram Ishwar Das, Sargodha. 7601.

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Important To Ink Manufacturers. For Sale. One brand new Micro-Twin Refining Mill for Ink Grinding with Iron Rolls for water cooling, equipped with electrical drivings. One "Perfect" Mixer with electrical drivings. Prepared to sell at sacrifice. Apply to: Nadirshaw Kawasjee, 121, Esplanade Road, Bombay. (7648)

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TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS Superscribed "TENDERS FOR KENDU LEAVES" are invited for the collection and export of Kendu leaves from the Bamra State for a period of three years commencing from the 1st of April, 1937.

TENDERERS will be required to submit four separate tenders for the undermentioned four Ranges, viz., 1. Mahulpali, 2. Shirid, 3. Bararama, and 4. Barkut.

The Mahulpali Range consists of,—Gobindpur Thana, Garpos Thana, and Mahulpali Thana. The Shirid Range consists of.—Kuchinda perganna including the Zemindari ellaka, Kusmi Thana, and Barbar (Laimura thana). Bararama Range consists of.—Gourpali Thana, Jamankira Thana, Kansor Thana, and Reamal Thana. The Barkut Range consists of.—Deogarh Thana, Barkut Thana, Naikul Thana, and Kundhaigola Thana.

The State reserves to itself the right of granting the monopoly for either the four Ranges separately, or for the whole State, as it thinks fit. The tenderers should state the monopoly fee they are prepared to pay for each of the abovementioned Ranges for a period of three years.

Tenderers will be required to deposit a fee of Rs. 500 as Earnest Money whether they tender for the four ranges or for one or more of them. The Earnest Money should be deposited in the first instance, at the State Treasury at Gobindpur, and the accepted challan attached to the tender. No tender will be considered valid unless the accepted challan is attached to it. The above deposit of Rs. 500 will go towards the Security Deposit in the case of the acceptance of the tender. If the tender or tenders are not accepted the Deposit Money will be refunded to the tenderers.

The State is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender. All sealed tenders should be addressed to the Raja Sahib and Ruling Chief of Bamra, Rajbati, Deogarh P. O. and will be received by him up to 8 p.m. of 14th February, 1937.

The total amount of Security Deposit will be 25 per cent. of the monopoly fee for three years, and the tenderer whose tenders are accepted will be required to deposit the first year's royalty within thirty days of the acceptance of the tender.

The final decision of the tenders will be made on the 16th February, 1937, at Deogarh. Any one wishing to know any particular may communicate with the Forest Officer, Bamra State, Eastern States Agency.

(Sd.) A. K. BOSE,
Rai Bahadur, M.B.E.,
Diwan, Bamra State.
20-1-1937. 4728.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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TENDERS for the purchase of C. I. Pipes and Pipe Scrap weighing about 100 tons or such quantity as may be available at Love Grove Pumping Station, Worli, will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Thursday the 4th day of February, 1937.

Tenders should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for C. I. Pipes and Pipe Scrap", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Municipal Chief Accountant with a deposit of Rs. 400.

Form of tender, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive it by the Mechanical Engineer, Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 per form which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Offer.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Dated, 19-1-1937. 4745

Public Notices.

LOST OR MISLAID

Share Scripts bearing Nos. 7012|7013 in respect of two shares of the Shahabad Cement Company, Ltd., standing in the name of my deceased father Govindrao, S|o Balaji Rao Kothi, have been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of this should be notified within one month to the registered office of the company, Shahabad, Dn., otherwise duplicate of the same will be issued to the undersigned, the legal heirs of the Shares.

VENKAT RAO KOTHI.
25th January, 1937.
7659

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IT IS PROPOSED to recruit three shorthand Reporters in the grade of Rs. 200-10-400 from persons who have a speed of not less than 160 words per minute and who are otherwise qualified for Government service. Only persons possessing these qualifications who are not less than 18 years or more than 25 years of age (in the case of persons belonging to the Intermediate and Backward Classes including the Muhammadans and the Depressed Classes not more than 28 years of age) need apply. The posts are permanent and pensionable. Candidates may be required to undergo a test before appointment. Selected candidates will be on probation for one year. Persons already in Government service may also apply.

Applications must be made to "The Secretary to Government, Legal Department, Secretariat, Bombay." Last date for receipt of applications is 15th February 1937.

K. C. SEN,
Secretary to Government,
Legal Department.
Bombay 22nd January, 1937.
4740.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913-36
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES & GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST, LTD.
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company and a Meeting of the Creditors, as required by the Indian Companies Act 1913-36, will be be held on TUESDAY, the 9th March, 1937, at 1 P.M. at 54, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account of the Winding-up, showing how the liquidation has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and for hearing any explanation thereof.

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B. K. S. AIYAR,
Liquidator.
Bombay, 18th January, 1937.
4701.

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CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 23rd January, 1937, from Japan via ports 'en route' and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed.

N. MATSURA.
Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha,

Legal Notices.

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All debts and liabilities incurred by the said Mr. Mahomedally Noormahomed up to the 31st day of December, 1936, will be borne and paid by the said Mr. Mahomedally Noormahomed and our clients will not be responsible for the same.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1937.

PATEL & EZEKIEL,
Attorneys for Messrs. Haji Ebrahim Haji Hoosein and Abdul Latif Haji Hoosein. 4739

Legal Notices.

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Dated this 22nd day of January, 1937.

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Bombay, Jan. 23.

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Turner Morrison & Co.'s S.S. Rahmani of 3291 Reg. tons Capt. A. Kier, arrived from Jeddah via Aden with passengers, specie and general cargo.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. Rajputana of 9455 Reg. tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching arrived from Yokohama via Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

B. I. S. N. Co.'s S.S. Vasna of 2025 Reg. tons Capt. J. Rowe arrived from Basra via Khoramshahr, Abadan, Bushire and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Turner Morrison and Co.'s S.S. Rajput of 3398 Reg. tons, Capt. G. P. Robb arrived from Port Blair via Stavart, Seund, Rangoon, Colombo, Trivandrum, Alleppey, Cochin, Calicut, Marmagoa and Bhavnagar with rice, timber and general cargo.

O. S. Kaisha's S.S. Celebes Maru of 4258 Reg tons, Capt. K. Matsuoka arrived from Yokohama via Japan Ports, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, Jan. 23.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. Rajputana of 9455 Reg. tons Capt. W. A. Cotching sailed for Marseilles and London via Aden with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

Turner Morrison & Co.'s S.S. Pasha of 3196 Reg. tons, Capt. T. Tottle sailed for Port Okha in water ballast.

N. Y. Kaisha's S.S. Toyama Maru of 4386 Reg. tons Capt. J. Kondo sailed for Kobe via Karachi and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

O. S. Kaisha's S.S. Taijin Maru of 3642 Reg. tons Capt. G. Gorimochi sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

B. I. S. N. Co.'s S.S. Binfield of 3170 Reg. tons Capt. S. G Crombe sailed for Moulmein in water ballast.

B. I. S. N. Co.'s S.S. Nalgora of 4101 Reg. tons, Capt. A. R. G Drummond sailed for Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

Killick Nixon and Co.'s S.S. City of Hongkong of 6071 Reg. tons Capt. H. L. Walton sailed for Marseilles, Plymouth, Dunkerk and Liverpool via Port Said with passengers in ballast.

LOADING.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

The following steamers booked for loading on 23-1-37:—

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S.S. Rajput (T. M. & Co.) for Calicut, Cochin, Tuticorin, Colombo and Rangoon.

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COACHING FOR I. C. S. EXAM.

Move In Bombay 'Varsity Senate To Start A Training Class

A proposal to start a training class under the auspices of the Bombay University to give special coaching and guidance to candidates for the Indian Civil Service and Indian Audit Service Examinations, will come up for consideration at the meeting of the Senate of the University to be held on Monday, February 8, 1937.

Mr. D. V. Mirchandani has given notice of his intention to move the following proposal at the meeting:—

"That in view of the fact that the University of Bombay is far behind the Madras and some other Universities in the matter of success at the Open Competitive Examinations held in India, such as the Indian Civil Service and Indian Audit Service Examinations, and in view of the fact that from the year 1937, a larger number of places will be offered for open competition at the Indian Civil Service Examinations to be held in India, the Senate recommends that early steps be taken by the Syndicate to start a training class to give special coaching and guidance to candidates for the Indian Civil Service and Indian Audit Service Examinations."

This proposal seems to have an additional significance as the University College, London, has its own views to offer on the Indians proposing to appear for the I.C.S. Examination.

The High Commissioner for India, in a communication to the Foreign Universities Information Bureau of the Bombay University, states:—

"The University College, London, has drawn attention to the difficulties caused by students who desire to take a degree course and simultaneously study for the I. C. S., some times even wishing to appear for the Examination during their degree course.

"The College does not as a general rule consider that it is possible for students satisfactorily to pursue these two courses simultaneously since the University requirements are based on the assumption that the students will be spending his full time on the degree work and this can obviously not be the case if he is reading in addition for other subjects.

"It is therefore essential that every student applying for admission to the College should state definitely whether he is intending to sit for the I.C.S. Examination and if so, in what years, so that the College can consider his application in the light of this information. It may be added that should the student, after securing admission to the degree course, decides to work also for the I.C.S., the College would reserve the right to cancel his admission."

The High Commissioner added that it was not unlikely that other Colleges of the University would adopt a similar attitude.

Dr. Ratilal P. Patel Returns To India

After undergoing training for two years and doing excellent research work in the University College, London Dr. Ratilal P. Patel has returned to India as the first Ph.D. in Pharmacology of the London University.

Dr. Patel studied under the famous Professor Dr. H. R. Ing, and in addition to doing theoretical and practical work in Pharmacology, also took a course in the theory and practice of Physiology in the Chelsea Polytechnic. He later attended the higher course in Bio-Chemistry also, under Prof. Drummond of the University College and completed his training by visits to various Pharmaceutical Societies.

In his research work on Pharmacology, Dr. Patel was able to synthesize some new compounds from the natural alkaloid eytesine, which have well-defined specific pharmacological properties of local anaesthetics. His work in this respect is highly spoken of both by Dr. Ing and Prof. J. H. Daddum who has special experience in the estimation of the Pharmacological activity of drugs.

Dr. Patel has been Alembic's scholar, who after taking the M.Sc. degree of the Bombay University, was sent by the Alembic Chemical Works Company, Ltd., for training and research in the United Kingdom. He will resume his work at the Alembic Chemical Works, Baroda.

Air Passengers To Iraq Need No Cholera Certificate

The Consul-General for Iraq at Bombay states that cholera inoculation certificates and small-pox vaccination certificates are not now required by the authorities in Iraq from passengers "by air in transit" through Iraq.

Nawanagar XI, winners of the Ranji Trophy, Western India Zone, snapped while leaving Poona Station by the "Deccan Queen."

MERIT TEST FOR TEACHERS

How Vacancies Will Be Filled In Civic Schools

What principles should guide in the selection of candidates to fill up certain vacancies for teachers' posts in Municipal Schools in Bombay, was debated at a meeting of the Schools Committee of the Corporation on Friday evening.

It was decided that merit alone should be the primary factor in the selection and relationship to employees of the Committee or Corporation secondary.

The question was hanging fire for nearly the past one year and gave occasion to the comment by the Commissioner that the Schools Committee might carry on with its deficit staff (by about 150 teachers).

A sub-committee formed for the purpose proposed that relations of employees (past and present) like daughter, son, brother, sister and daughter-in-law be given preference in case of Advanced and Intermediate classes.

In case of Scheduled Classes, it was recommended that preference be given to any relation of any employee under the Bombay Municipality, past or present, and candidates who had put in service as peons in the Bombay Municipality.

To avoid all possible complications, it was decided to fill in the 80 posts of teachers as under:—30 by Advanced, 30 by Intermediate and 20 by scheduled classes and all past resolutions, if any, of a different nature, were to be rescinded in this matter.

As regards employees of Schools Committee preference was limited to immediate dependents like son and daughter.

Speaking on the proposition Mr. M. V. Donde said that the Schools Committee should not sacrifice the standard of education at the altar of 'preferences' alone.

For the 43 women teachers' posts it was decided that 19 from Advanced Classes, 19 from Intermediate and 9 from Scheduled Classes be filled up.

BIRMINGHAM HEALTH CONGRESS

Bombay Corporation's Representation

The Bombay Municipality may be represented at the Birmingham Health Congress to be held in July, 1937, if the Corporation accepts the recommendations of the Municipal Commissioner.

The Commissioner in a note to the Corporation states that none of the Executive officers of the Municipality will be in England at the time except Dr. V. N. Vatve, who has proceeded to England on leave. He is holding a permanent post of Senior Medical Inspector and was acting as Assistant Heal officer at the time he proceeded on leave.

"Dr. Vatve will have no objection to attend the Congress on payment of his fees (by the Corporation) as a delegate and the actual travelling expenses from the place of his residence. The total cost is expected not to exceed £ 12½/-. I think it would be very advantageous for Dr. Vatve to attend.'"

The matter will be considered shortly by the Corporation.

CUSTOMS CORDON DOES IT

Large Quantities Of Silk From Pondicherry In Bombay

BOMBAY: Friday.

Indications are available here to show that large quantities of silk goods are now being received here from Pondicherry. One vessel leaving Pondicherry early in January carried over fifty cases consigned to Bombay dealers. It appears that these shipments are being sent to Bombay due to the effectiveness of the new Government measures for prevention of smuggling from French territory. With the closing of the loopholes for smuggling, there has been a corresponding fall in the demand for silk goods in Pondicherry. Consequently stockists have no alternative but to transfer the goods to British India and pay duly in the ordinary way.

PRICES RISE.

Advices received here from Madura show that the price of silk is increasing there which confirms effectiveness of Government measures. The effect of recent reduction in import duty on diamonds at French ports from five to 2½ per cent. has been to increase watchfulness of British Customs Cordon round Pondicherry and Karikal.

An armed launch equipped with powerful searchlights is now patrolling the creeks on the sea boundaries of these territories. Government's annual loss due to smuggling has been estimated at Rs. 90 lakhs.

During the first two weeks of the new measures duties equivalent to the total collections of previous six months were paid.—A. P.

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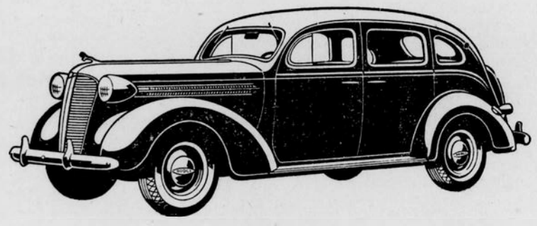

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Bombay Defeated In Inter-University Tournament As Well

(BY "LOOKER ON.")

The Punjab University which won the Rohinton Baria Cup last year by defeating the Bombay University in the finals, repeated their success against Bombay last week in the semi final round of the Tournament. The Punjab were decidedly superior to the Bombay team and thoroughly deserved their victory by six wickets. Despite the fact that Bombay had the advantage of batting first, they were all out for a paltry 126 runs, Murawat and Latif doing most of the damage with the leather. The only Bombay batsman who managed to cross the second decade was Printer, and 24 was all that he could boast of.

The Punjab replied with 153 runs only, Prithviraj, their skipper, making the highest contribution. He remained unconquered for his 51. Adhyaru proved to be the most successful bowler for Bombay, capturing 5 wickets for 37.

WADIA'S SPLENDID EFFORT

In their second innings Bombay fared a little better thanks chiefly to the magnificent effort of their Captain Jal Wadia, who in a total of 203 runs contributed 87 including 12 fours. It is a pity that Wadia failed to reach the Century mark rather narrowly. Murawat was again the most successful bowler in the home side. In all he bagged ten wickets, five in each innings, at a fairly cheap price. Murawat deserves great praise for his splendid effort.

To win the match Bombay was set the task of overthrowing their opponents within 176 runs by no means a very difficult thing seeing that they had pulled them down for a much smaller figure in the first instance. But Moid and Mathur, the Punjab's opening pair, dashed their hopes to the ground by giving their side an excellent start scoring 32 and 31 respectively. Then Ram Prakash came on the scene and completely mastering the Bombay bowlers ran his side to victory himself hoisting an unbeaten century. The Punjab score in the end was 188 for 4 wickets. They will now meet the Nagpur University in the final round in Bombay at the end of this month. And there is little doubt that they will come out easy winners for the second time.

BOMBAY'S BOAST SMASHED.

Bombay's boast of being the premier cricket city in India is now smashed to pieces. Both the All-India and the Inter-University championships have now gone out of their hands. The Punjab has stolen a march over them. It is high time Bombay took a stock of the situation, if they wish to regain their lost position. It will not do to sit with folded hands and allow things to take their own course. It is my considered opinion, and many good judges agree with me, that the standard of Bombay's Cricket has fallen. Ways and means have therefore to be found out to resuscitate it may develop and strengthen it still further if we are to reach the world standard. Schools, Colleges, Clubs and Gymkhanas will all have to do their bit in this matter. Look at what is being done for the Colts in England and Australia. We must do the same. The Bombay Cricket Association should take the initiative as early as possible.

THE FOURTH TEST OF 1934.

The Fourth Test Match between England and Australia will commence at Adelaide on Friday next. The position of the rubber was the same at this time in 1934 as it is to-day, England leading by two matches to one. The fourth was played at Brisbane starting on February 10, and was won by England whereby the destination of the Ashes was settled. It remains to be seen whether Allen is able to repeat what Jardine, his predecessor, was able to do in the previous tour. The rival teams were:—

Australia:—W. M. Woodfull, V. Y. Richardson, D. G. Bradman, S. J. McCabe, W. H. Ponsford, L. Darling, E. H. Bromley, H.S. Love T .Wall, W. J. O'Reilly and H. Ironmonger.

England:—D. R. Jardine, H. Sutcliffe, W. R. Hammond, R.E.S. Wyatt, M. Leyland, L. E. G. Ames, G. O. Allen, E. Paynter, H. Larwood, H. Verity and T. B. Mitchell.

HOW ENGLAND WON.

Woodfull won the toss. Batting first, the Australians began well by collecting 251 for 3 wickets, Woodfull, Richardson and Bradman, Scoring 67, 83 and 76 respectively. There was a collapse on the second day, seven wickets going down for the addition of 89 runs only. Larwood was mainly responsible for it, four of the seven going to his bag. Bradman, Ponsford Bromley and O'Reilly were his victims.

England started equally well, Jardine and Sutcliffe knocking up 114 for the first wicket. But this initial advantage was thrown away by the later batsmen who tried to play too cautiously and lost their wickets for small figures. It is recorded in Wisden's Almanack that "Hammond took an hour and a half to get 20, Wyatt was 47 minutes over 12, Leyland 45 minutes for a similar number; Allen 26 minutes for 13, and Ames an hour and twenty-two minutes for 17". The result of it was that England 8 men out for 271 and were thus 69 runs behind. Paynter and Verity however saved the situation. "They added 92 runs in about two hours and 35 minutes. Paynter's display of patient and skilful batting was certainly one of the greatest examples of pluck and fortitude in the history of Test cricket. He was in for nearly four hours to score 83 and sent the ball ten times to the boundary. As near as possible England were batting ten hours for their total of 356, which on the face of it seemed absurd."

In their second venture, Australia were routed for 175 runs. Darling with 39 to his credit was the highest scorer on their side. Larwood and Allen claimed 3 wickets each for 49 and 44 runs respectively. England replied with 162 for the loss of 6 wickets, Leyland knocking up a valuable 86. Thus England gained the verdict by six wickets.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

A correspondent in the "Daily Sketch" writes:

"All the news from the Australian cricket front is not being put over by the war correspondents with the troops. Here's something you have not read before—received from an infallible source in answer to a speculative cable I recently dispatched.

We know that Bradman and lesser Australians have fallen in love with the steel-shafted, or rather steel core-handled, bat. I am able to say that some of the English players have actually used it in match play during the present tour.

Charles Barnett made the last 59 of his 259 in 273 minutes against Queensland with the new type of bat, and Leyland has played at least one instalment of an innings with it.

The bat has two steel tubes down the centre of the handle about the thickness of a fountain pen, and, unlike the ordinary type, has a black rubber covering over the top as well as round the rest of the handle.

Bradman made the first 65 of his 192 for South Australia against Victoria with a steel handle. He got his Brisbane blob with the other sort.

The new bats are made only in Sydney (this to show I'm not trying to sell something), and the only criticism I have heard is that the wood used in the blades is softer than the wood English bat-makers could, and, would, employ.

IT HAPPENED HERE 15 YEARS AGO.

History repeats itself in strange places. Years ago—1921 to be exact—I broke in this newspaper a sensational eve-of-the-Test story of no accommodation having been arranged for England's professionals, and told how I had gone round the city late at night with three of the players helping them to find beds. Now read this "Exchange" cable from Sydney, dated Saturday:

"Australian newspapers are full of stories of Australian cricketers arriving at towns for a Test and being unable to get rooms.

"It is considered that criticism of the Board will be so fierce that a manager for the remaining Tests is certain."

This follows allegations that Badcock, who "retired ill" during the first day's play with a temperature of 103, had to tramp the streets outside the ground looking for a taxi to drive him to a doctor."

Tennis Stars For Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Dn.),
(By Mail.)

It is definitely understood that the New Zealand Tennis Team consisting of Stedman, Malfroy and Gentien will visit Hyderabad on the 5th of February, 1937, for four days. On the first day they will play privately at the Shah Yar Garh Tennis Club. The players will hold exhibition matches on the 6th, 7th and the 8th of February, 1937.—A.B.

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Bombay Programmes

VUB 350.9 metres 855 kcs

8 a.m. Fifteen Minutes with Pandit Onkarnath, "Jhanjariya" "Yey maga jayi", Garava mayi" "Garava mayi", (Recorded), 8-15 a.m. Shri Bhagwat Geeta Pravachan Pandit Laxamanrao Oghale, 8-30 a.m. Light Music Shripad Balkrishna Shastri of Dhulia "Abamosey Chaina" Khayal (Asavari), "Piyaparadesa" Thumri (Khamach), "Sada Majey Doley" Bhajan (Abhang), "Lagata Kalajawa" Bhairavi, 1-0 p.m. A Miscellany, 5-30 p.m. A Studio Concert Sonibai Mulgaonkar Hindustani Song, A VUB Artist Violin Solo, Sonibai Mulgaonkar Marathi Song, A VUB Artist Bul-Bul-Tarang, Sonibai Mulgaonkar Bhajan, 6-30 p.m. Talk (Gujerati): "Bombay Topics: Streets." by A. M. P. Karai, 6-45 p.m. Gazals and Quwalis M. M. Hashim assisted by the V.U.B. Orchestra, 7-15 p.m. Light Classical Music Kallubua Kulkarni of Aundh "Sojanuji ja' Shankar Bharan, "Vatakar ai Balamora" Tilak Kamod, "Ugicha Ka Kanta" Kafi, "Kanhaya Bansiwalla" Bajan (Mand) with Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and The News in Hindi, 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): "The World is One." by Sophia Wadia, 9-15 p.m. The News, 9-30 p.m. Ken Mac and his Dance Band in the latest Dance Numbers.

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres 882 kcs

8-0 a.m. Time Signal Indian Music (Recorded), 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani) "Universities of the World" No. 4 Indian Universities. By Mirza Mohd. Saeed, 9-15 a.m. Air Orchestra C. Multani, 9-25 a.m. R. D. Mukerji of Calcutta, "Jhana nana paelitya baje ri." Khayal Shudh Todi, "Ab chali banke chitwan bas kar lino." Thumri Bhairvin, 9-45 a.m. Hamid Bai "Ghulbari-i-khatir-i-dildar nun main, Subuk jitna hum utna bar hun main." (Majruh), "Tarap kar dil unhen tarpa raha hai, Qayamat par qayamat dha raha hai." (Jigar), 10-5 a.m. Dance Tune on Violin, Sarangi and Tabla 10-10 a.m. Maqbool Hussain Muradabadi "Gharib Nawaz." Khayal Lalit Pancham, "Nahaq lae gawanawa." Thumri Bhairvin, 1-0 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records, "Ham Bhi Hain" (A programme arranged for women) 2-0 p.m. Flute Solo, 2-5 p.m. The News, 2-15 p.m. Dadra, 2-20 p.m. Readings from Muslim Books, by Anjuman Ara Begam, "The Life of Guru Nanak" by Amar Bhagwant Singh, 2-35 p.m. A Nautch Gat on Sarod and Tabla 2-40 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Domestic Etiquette", by Aruna Asaf Ali, 2-48 p.m. Household Hints: "Sweets for Winter" by Kamala Dhawan, 2-55 p.m. Chamber Music (Indian), 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English), 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani), 5-20 p.m. Air Orchestra B and C. Shudh Kallyan, 5-30 p.m. R. D. Mukerjee of Calcutta "Aj jag main aya" Khayal Aiman, "Sajan bin nind na awe" Shyam Kedara, 5-50 p.m. Maloha Kedara On Sitar, 6-0 p.m. Maqbool Husain, Muradabadi, "Hun to janam" Khayal Tilak Kamod "Ab to na bol" Kayal Darbari, "Jo barabar ag dilon men ho to yeh lutf-i-raz-o-nazho.' "Mira ishq parast ho tira husn ishq nawaz ho." 6-30 p.m. "For Villagers Only" (Delhi Market Rates and Time Signal at 7-30 p.m.), 7-30 p.m. Hamida Bai Light Music (Hindustani and Punjabi) Time Signal, 8-0 p.m. Talk (Hindustni): "The Way of the World" by Ghulam Rasool "Mehr" (Relayed from Lahore), 8-15 p.m. Opera (Hindustani): "Khun-i-Nahaq" (Hamlet), (performed by Air Musicians), 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani) 9-30 p.m. Time Signal 2nd News and Weather Report (English), 9-45 p.m Talk (English), "Industrial Silhouettes" No. 4. Industrial welfare work in India by R Manohar Lal, 'A series of talks on the lives of Industrial workers and suggestion for the fulfilment of their needs), 10 p.m. A Studio Concert, Florence Medworth Soprano, Eileen Brookes Wigley Piano, Leopold Balin Violin.

"SEND OFF" TO BOMBAY PROV. CO-OP. BANK MANAGER

The staff of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd. gave a hearty send off to Mr. Ramnikrai N. Mehta, the Manager of the Bank on Sunday afternoon on the eve of his retirement.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, the Managing Director of the Bank, presided over the function. An address was presented on the occasion to Mr. Ramnikrai Mehta in a silver casket specially ordered for the purpose. After posing for a group photo and participating in refreshments the function terminated.

Two Records In Bombay Olympics

J. J. Jameson And R. Davis Annex Laurels

The Third Bombay Presidency Olympic Games were brought to a fitting conclusion at the Cooperage this evening, when Sir Robert Bell performed the closing ceremony, after his daughter. Miss Bell, had given away the certificates to the winners.

Two new Bombay Olympic records were established by J. J. Jameson and R. Davis, in 110-metres High Hurdles and 400-metres Run respectively. The following are the winners:—

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.
J. J. Jameson 1
F. W. Maartensz 2
Height: 5 ft. 7-7/8 inches.
100 METRES RUN.
P. Sweeney 1
S M. White 2
Time: 11-1/5 Seconds.
THROWING THE DISCUS.
M. Pearce 1
N. C. Rebeiro 2
Distance: 99 feet 9 inches.
110 METRES-HIGH HURDLES.
J. J. Jameson 1
J. Fritz 2
Time: 16-2/5 seconds
POLE-VAULT.
J. J. Jameson 1
G. K. Kunder 2
Height: 9 feet 10-3/4 inches.
200 METRES RUN.
P. Sweeney 1
B. J. Gardner 2
Time: 23-2/5 seconds.
THROWING THE JAVELIN.
N. Priestly 1
N. C. Rebeiro 2
Distance: 142 feet 11-1/2 inches.
1,500 METRES RUN.
D. Thompson 1
C. S. A. Swami 2
Time: 4 minutes 33-1/5 seconds.
RUNNING BROAD JUMP.
S. Thomson 1
E. G. Granze 2
Distance: 21 feet 3½ inches.
400 METRES RUN.
R. Davis 1
B. J. Gardner 2
Time: 51 seconds.
A NEW BOMBAY RECORD.
WOMEN'S 1,500 METRES CYCLE RUN
Miss K. B. Jog 1
Miss B. G. Thacker 2
Time: 3 mts. 21-2/5 seconds.
PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.)
J. R. Scott 1
W. H. Corby 2
Distance: 35 ft. 1/4 inch.
HOP STEP AND JUMP.
F. W. Maartensz 1
J. J. Jameson 2
Distance: 41 ft. 6 inches
400 METRES RELAY.
G. I. P. Railway Club 1
St. Xavier's College disqualified for crossing
Time: Not taken.
3,000 METRES STEEPLECHASE.
C. S. A. Swami 1
S. D'Souza 2
Time: 11 mts. 29 secs.
3,000 METRES CYCLE RUN.
A. K. Bastani 1
J. F. Amin 2
Time: 5 mts. 32-3/5 secs.
1,600 METRES RELAY.
United Service Gymkhana Nasik 1
G.I.P. Rly. Sports Club 2
Time: 3 mts. 43-1/5 secs.

PARSI GYMKHANA TENNIS

The following are the results of the matches played on the Kennedy Sea face, in the Parsi Gymkhana Open Lawn Tennis Tournament on Sunday:

R. F. Vakharia and H. N. Contractor beat R. C. Summerhayes and R. G. Hopkins 6—2, 7—5.

D. Stilliard and C. W. Owen beat M. Take and T. Shibata 6—2, 7—5.

Miss M. H. Dinshaw beat Miss T. Dias 6—2. 7—5.

J. E. Tew and G. I. Mytton beat M. M. Desai and Partner 6—1, 6—1.

Miss P. G. Dinshaw beat Miss P. de Lima 6—2, 6—2.

G. D. Bhagat and I. M. Shivdasani beat F. R. Ratnagar and A. J. Wadia 7—5, 6—3.

M. S. Nemani and R. P. Ruia beat V. Gopalkrishna and M. C. Dommen 4—6, 7—5, 10—8.

Miss D. Sansoni and Miss P. Talyarkhan beat Mrs. R. Johnstone and Miss L. Curtis 4—6, 6—1. 6—2.

PARSI GYMKHANA.

COURT NO. 1: H. C. Sansoni v. N. D. Sirur—3-45 p.m.

A G. Dinshaw v. M. Take—4-45 p.m.

COURT NO. 2: M. P. Dastur v. J. M. Lee—3-45 p.m.

S A. Azin v. G. D. Bhagat 4-15 p.m.

Mrs. S. Captain v. Mrs. Burgess—4-45 p.m.

COURT NO. 3: B. D. Dhalla and Partner v. V. Stewart-Jacks and O. Stevens.

Mrs. L. Race and H. N. Contractor v. Miss P. G. Dinshaw and partner—4-30 p.m.

Miss M. J. Wadia v. Mrs. R. Johnstone—5 p.m.

1ST AVAILABLE COURT:
O. Sutton v. F. R. Ratnagar.
HINDU GYMKHANA COURT:
A. C. Suntook and F. F. Vakharia v. V. D. Sirur and partner—4 p.m.

HOCKEY LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments for the Bombay Hockey League, for week ending 31-1-37 have been made:

Mon. 25th Jan., 5-15 p.m., Oval, W. H. Brady & Co. vs. G I. P. Stores, Mr. N. F. Stephens and Mr. E. C. Rodgers.

Mon. 25th Jan., 5-15 p.m. Parsi Gym., R. I. N. Depot vs. B. P. T. Sports, Mr. C. A. Peters and Mr. J. DeMello.

Mon. 25th Jan., 5-15 p.m. Association ground, Indian Telegraphs vs. Dadar Parsi Colony, Mr. F. W. Bince and Mr. Khersingh Gill.

Tues. 26th Jan. 5-15 p.m. Association ground, Times of India vs. Texaco Club, Mr. P. A. Fernandes and Mr. C. E. Rodrigues.

Tues. 26th Jan., 5-15 p.m. Reclamation ground, Lusitanians 'B' vs. V. J. Tech. Inst., Mr. T. H. McManus and R. S. Warner.

Wed. 27th Jan., 5-15 p.m. Association ground, Customs Club vs. B. B. & C. I. Rly., Mr. E. J. Baria and Mr. K. S. Lynn.

Wed. 27th Jan., 5-15 p.m Parsi Gym., Havero Sports vs. Indian Telegraphs, Mr. S. H. Bhoot and Mr. G. L. Dique.

Thur. 28th Jan., 5-15 p.m. Association ground, Indian Telegraphs vs. Havero Sports, Mr. T. H. McManus and Mr. H. S. Lynn.

Thur. 28th Jan., 5-15 p.m. Reclamation ground, Urban Infantry vs. Radio and Cables, Mr. S. H. Mehta and Mr. W. R. Flight.

Fri. 29th Jan., 5-15 p.m. Association ground, Times of India vs. Customs Club, Capt. J. M. Lee and Mr. T. E. McKenzie.

Fri. 29th Jan., 5-15 p.m. Oval, V. J. Tech. Inst. vs. B. B. & C. I. 'B', Mr. E. A. Sharpe and Mr. F. X. Fernandes.

Sat. 30th Jan., 4-15 p.m. Association ground, W. H. Brady & Co. vs. R. I. N. Depot, Mr. Sd. Ahmed Shah and Mr. Sh. Ahmed Din.

Sat. Jan. 30th, 5-15 p.m. Association ground, Texaco Club vs. Telephones, Mr. A. V. Ribeiro and Mr. J. Pinto.

Sat. Jan. 30th, 5-15 p.m. A. F. (I), Lusitanians 'A' vs. 3rd R. E. A. F. (I), Mr. M. C. Kapadia and Mr. N. C. Nagporewalla.

Sat. Jan. 30th, 5-15 p.m. Parsi Gym., Khatau Sports vs. Parsi Gymkhana, Mr. M. S. Joseph and Mr. M. J. Carasco.

Sun. 31st Jan. 4-15 p.m. Association ground, Y. M. C. A. vs. G. I. P. Stores, Mr. W. A. Baptista and Mr. R. D. Kerrawalla.

Sun. 31st Jan., 5-15 p.m., Association ground, B. B. & C. I. Rly. vs. Customs Club, Mr. E. C. Rodgers and Mr. E. C. Hodgins.

Sun. 31st Jan., 5-15 p.m. Parsi Gym., Parsi Cyclists vs. Parsi Gymkhana, Mr. DeSouza, Lcuzado and Mr. M. Daniel.

Sun 31st Jan., 5-15 p.m A. F. (I), Urban Infantry vs. Lusitanians 'B', Mr. J. Pais and Mr. E. H. A. Moulton.

Note:—The Hon. Secretary, B. P. H. A. Ltd., should please note that the game Havero Sports vs. Indian Telegraphs, down to be played on the 27th inst., is repeated on the following date, and notify the respective Umpires direct if either of these games has been cancelled or postponed.

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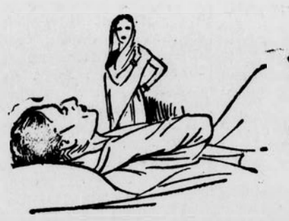

WIFE:- Pull yourself together my dear, you get nowhere by moping around.

HUSBAND:- I know, but I am so weak and there is that hockey game tomorrow too.

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To-day

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Parsi: Amardad 22, 1306.
Hightide: 10-49; 23-48.
Lowtide: 5-20; 17-01.
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 29m.

Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition Town Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

Western India Polo Handicap Tournament, Race Course, Mahalaxmi, about 3-45 p.m.

BOMBAY HAWKERS' UNION

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Hawkers' Union will be held to-day (Monday) in the office of the Union at Foras Road, B. I. T. Chawls, No. 8, at 2 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY HAIR-CUTTING SALOON WORKERS' UNION

A public meeting of the Saloon workers working in the hair-cutting saloons in Bombay will be held to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Garden at Foras Road. Mr. R. S. Nimbkar will be presiding and Mrs. Maniben Mulji, Messrs. S. G. Pandit, Chavale and others will address the meeting.

DR. CHINIWALLA'S SERIES ON NIKIZ-E-VEHDEEN

The 36th lecture of the series on the religious teachings of the Zoroastrian religion explaining the mystic and literary sides explained in the series of books called 'Nikiz-e-Vehdeen' written by Dr. Framroze S. Chiniwala, will begin in the Parsi Vegetarian and Temperance Society Hall, Graham Building, Parsi Bazar Street, to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m.

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT BAN

Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, a public meeting will be held to-day (Monday) at 5-30 p.m. at Lalbaug Maidan, to protest against the action of the Government in prohibiting the use of the Independence Day Pledge on Tuesday. Comrade C. K. Narayanaswami will preside. Comrades Meherally, Batliwala, Mahadeshwar, Mascarenhas, Madanshetty, S. D. Patil and others will speak.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EMPIRE—"Dodsworth" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Man Who Changed His Mind" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Ramona" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Mummy's Boys" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"I'd Give My Life" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Gay Prince" Time as usual.
ROYAL OPERA—"Izzat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Palit Kusum" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Sarla" Time as usual.
PLAZA—"Our Relations" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, has issued the following communication:—

Owing to interruption, telegrams for Iran, except Muscat, Jask and Charbar may be accepted via I.R.C. London Teheran Radio at Rs. 2/6 per word Ordinary, Rs. 1/7 Code, Rs. 1/3 Deferred and Rs. 1/9 British Government.

Telegrams for Bahrein, Sharjah and Saudi Arabia may be accepted via Aden Bahrein Radio at the same rate as for via Karachi.—A. P.

KILLED ON THE RAILS

BOMBAY: Sunday.

An unknown youth of about 21 years of age was knocked down by a train, E343 Down, near the Sandhurst Road railway station on Saturday evening.

It appears that he was walking along the up-track and when he saw an Up-train coming he moved on to the down track. Just then E343 down happened to pass on the track and knocked him down while trespassing.

He was removed to the station by the same train and thence to the J. J. Hospital where he succumbed.

His identity is not yet known.

ALLEGED STABBING

Ahmed Fazalak, a photographer aged 30 was taken to the J. J. Hospital by the Nagpada Police on Friday. He had four stab wounds on his body, one of which had punctured the intestines in two places. He was quite conscious and stated that he had been stabbed with a knife.

Four persons named Sitaram, Mahomed Ayub, Raja, and Hashmat are suspected to have been involved in this outrage.

Ahmad Fazalak died in hospital on Saturday night.

Mutton Dealers' Meetings

The Secretary, Bombay Mutton Dealers' Association, writes:—

Two meetings of the mutton-dealers of Bombay will be held on Thursday, the 28th January at 6 p.m. at Madina Building, behind Crawford Market and on Friday, the 29th January at 2 p.m. at Bandra near the Masjid on Ghod Bunder, when the resolution adopted by the preliminary meeting of the Mutton Dealers, together with the representation prepared by Mr. Jhabvala and agreed to by the dealers at two of their meetings, will be further explained and steps to be taken will be considered.

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DIVIDE VOTES EQUALLY BETWEEN CANDIDATES

"The Government is creating all sorts of difficulties for the Congress. The Ban placed on the reading of the Independence pledge is merely meant to hamper the work of the Congress. But the people have already given their reply. The results of the election in Assam and other places as also the election of Raja Bahadur Govindlal Sivlal Motilal to the presidentship of the Indian Merchants Chamber shows the way the wind is blowing. The people should show to the Government that Congress is alive and flourishing everywhere."

In these words Mr. Nagindas T. Master appealed to the voters of the C Ward presiding over an election meeting held in the Grain and Seeds Merchants Association hall on Sunday evening.

Messrs. Manibhai Sett, K. M. Munshi, S. K. Patil and Motichand Kapadia addressed the gathering.

"PULSE OF CONGRESS"

Mr. Manibhai Sett said that the mercnant community of Bombay was like the pulse of the Congress. It had stood by the Congress during the stormy days of the Civil Disobedience movement. It had but yesterday, demonstrated once again its confidence in the Congress by electing Raja Bahadur Govindlal to the presidentship of the Indian Merchants Chamber. On February 17 the honour of the Congress and the honour of Bombay must once more be vindicated.

REMEMBER FEB. 17!

Mr. Nagindas T. Master said that the Congress would achieve one of its greatest victories in Bombay. The first duty of every voter on the morning of February 17 was to answer the call of the Congress and march to the booths duly armed with their number slips. He urged the voters to avoid the mistake of the last Assembly elections and give one vote for each candidate. There were some difficulties in the way of the voters. The polling stations were so situated that it would be particularly inconvenient for the residents of the C Ward. Also there would be only eight hours to record the votes of 46,000 people. So the voters must go early to avoid disappointment. Finally Mr. Nagindas asked the voters to go walking and not wait to be taken in cars.

Mr. K. M. Munshi said that Bombay was the heart of India and Kalbadevi was the heart of Bombay. To take the message of the Congress to Kalbadevi was like taking a needle to a blacksmith, said Mr. Munshi quoting a Gujerati proverb.

AVOID PAST MISTAKES

The speaker compared the Congress to the body of Jarasandha which would come together however often it was torn asunder. So many ordinances had been passed to wreck the Congress but there it was again. He called upon them to organise in such a way that the Congress front would remain unbroken. But his one fear was that they might labour under a false sense of security and thinking that the Congress would anyhow win, they might remain indifferent. He asked them to consider it their bounden duty to cast their votes for the Congress. Mr. Munshi said that a repitition of what happened at the Assembly elections should be avoided and voters should divide their votes equally between the Congress candidates.

IMPLICATIONS OF PLEDGE BAN

Mr. S. K. Patil in his speech referred to the Jinnah-Jawahar controversy and said that the Government at any rate, considered only the Congress as its enemy. What else was the meaning of the recent ban on the Independence pledge. After all there was nothing new in the pledge. The subject matter of the pledge formed a part of the creed of the Congress. In fact the pledge had now been rendered less objectionable by omitting all reference to Non-co-operation. Still it had been banned by the Government.

BEWARE OF GOVERNMENT TRAP

Mr. Patil was of opinion that it was a trap set by the Government. Perhaps, it expected, that Congress would defy the ban and the candidates would go to gaol. Congress was not so mad as all that. Yet, he said, they were the Soldiers of the Congress. They were entering the Councils because the Congress had ordered them to do so. If the Congress to-morrow ordered them to go to gaols instead, not a candidate would there be who would fight shy of the command. It was exactly because they were the obedient servants of the Congress, fighting with the only view of obtaining freedom for India that he expected the people to vote for the Congress candidates.

ALIGHAR'S EXAMPLE

Mr. Motichand Kapadia referred to the students of the Alighar University who had resolved to join the Congress and asked the people to emulate their example.

Mr. Gajendranath Sharma, Secretary, C. Ward Congress Committee thanked the speakers and assured them that the residents of C. Ward would vote solidly for the Congress.

WORKERS SHOULD VOTE CONGRESS

Because Swaraj Alone Will Give Them Bread

Presiding over a large gathering of workers at Khimji Vishram Wadi, Sewri, Prof. Dharmanand Kosambi said that the Congress was the most powerful organisation in the country and that they should only vote for the nominees of the Congress, namely, Mr. Jinabhai Joshi, Dr. M. D. Gilder and Mr. P. Balu, for the coming Legislative Assembly election in that ward.

He added that he had been a worker himself, and he felt that in the interest of the workers, there should be no fissiparous tendencies in the working class organisation. There were only 24 days before them and he hoped that every voter in that ward would only vote for the Congress which was theirs.

Dr. Gilder and Mr. Joshi appealed to the voters to vote for the nominees of the Congress, as the Congress was the only organisation which really represented the people of the country. Congress successes at the polls were already in evidence all over the country, and they believed that the voters of that Ward would also vindicate the honour of the Ward.

Mr. S. D. Patil, Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) said that it was not true to say that the choice of the Congress nominees showed a "Fascist" mentality. He urged the workers to stand by Congress in the elections because the success of the Congress alone would lead to Swaraj and ensure bread for the workers.

After Messrs. A. R. Amnekar, Kubal, Mayakar, Mahadeswar, Khandalkar and others had spoken supporting the Congress candidates, the President made a further appeal to the auidence to vote only for the Congress nominees.

The appeal met with loud acclamation and the gathering dispersed amidst Congress slogans.

WILL WOMEN RISE TO OCCASION?

Speeches Exhorting Them To Vote Congress Made At Lad Wadi

At a public meeting of women held at the Lad Wadi, under the auspices of the Bhatia Stree Mandal, on Sunday evening, Mrs. Hansa Mehta exhorted the women voters in the city to stand by the Congress and vote for the Congress candidates.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel said that in the past women played a prominent part in the nation's struggle for freedom, and she was confident that women would rise to the occasion again.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi said that the vote was a valuable right which none should misuse. If they realised the significance of the franchise, and if they knew how they could secure that right, women would never hesitate to support the Congress solidly.

Mrs. Bachuben Thakkar advised the women voters to go to the polling booths instead of waiting for some conveyance or other, and they could exercise the vote without any difficulty, as all facilities would be provided for them, and guidance would be given by the Congress election office.

Mrs. Kantaben Khandwalla urged upon the women voters to see that they avoided confusion,

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Voters Must Answer Govt.'s Challenge

Return None But Congress Candidates Who Are Pledged To Goal Of Complete Independence, Says Nariman

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

Sjt. K. F. Nariman has issued the following statement on the Independence Pledge ban.

This attempt to gag and suppress people's voice and national sentiment will only result in producing greater emphasis and increased strength as in such matters the silent determination and inner feelings are stronger factors than outward vocal expressions. Independence is an irresistible sentiment, inner human urge that cannot be effaced or suppressed by such external bans or checks; and it gathers strength with each attempt to suppress it.

AN ELECTION 'CATCH'

Coming on the eve of General Elections we would be justified in describing this as a tactical move on the part of the bureaucracy as an Election 'Catch,' to trip the Congress; for if in a moment of huff, Congress should hurriedly decide to defy, this one diplomatic stroke could conveniently remove from the election field several inconvenient thorns who are 'certainties' and thus make the path clear for pro-Government accommodating 'friends of the Bureaucracy. Daily reports of Congress triumphs at various polls are naturally causing nervousness in opposite camps; hence they feel that if these 'reliables' cannot be returned by popular support, this eleventh hour bureaucratic 'bans' may still help them to secure the much coveted seats; but Congress has by now grown sufficiently old and knows how to face such election diplomacy. It will certainly not play into its opponents' hands.

The time for nominations in all provinces is over and removal of Congress candidates at this juncture would mean so many seats vacant and easy 'walk-over' for the reactionaries and 'Jo-Hookamies.' Though Congress men may ignore the Government bans and willingly submit to the consequences, still no loyal Congressman can disregard the Congress mandate.

WHEN C. D. WAS SUSPENDED

The Congress resolution of 18th May 1934 passed by A. I. C. C. at Patna and subsequently endorsed by All-India session, still stands. It is as follows:

"Having considered the statement dated April 7, 1934, of Mahatma Gandhi, this Committee accepts his recommendation in regard to the suspension of Civil Resistance."

In that famous and historic statement Mahatma Gandhi has said: "I have arrived at the conclusion that in the present circumstances, only one and that myself and no other should for the time being, bear the responsibility of the Civil Resistance, if it is to succeed as a means of achieving Furna Swaraj." The statement proceeds further, "I must advise all Congressmen to suspend Civil Resistance for Swaraj as distinguished from specific grievances. They should leave it to me alone. It should be resumed in my life time only under my direction, unless one arises claiming to know the sense better than I do and inspire confidence. I give this opinion as the author and initiator of Satyagraha.

BEST COURSE

"Henceforth, therefore, all who have been impelled to Civil Resistance for Swaraj under my advice, directly given or indirectly inferred, will please desist from Civil Resistance. I am quite convinced that this is the best course in the interests of India's fight for freedom."

This emphatic opinion expressed in unequivocal language was seriously considered by A. I. C. C. at Patna and the Committee accepted that recommendation 'in toto,' with the result that it is not open to any Congressman or committee, as such, to offer Civil Resistance on behalf of the Congress, unless directed and advised by Mahatma Gandhi, who is recognised and accepted as the sole official and authorised Civil Resister on behalf of the Congress.

However this pin-prick from the Government ought not to interfere with our Independence Day programme, so far as other main items of demonstration are concerned; on the contrary the people ought to participate in the demonstration in larger numbers and show greater enthusiasm for this Congress goal and ideal and thus give a fitting reply to the uncalled for interference from the Government.

DUTY OF VOTERS

In view of such futile attempts to stifle and suppress natural national sentiment of Independence, it becomes the obvious duty of all voters to make a firm determination to return none but Congress candidates who are pledged to the goal of Complete Independence or Purna Swaraj, and thus leave no doubt about the country's verdict in favour of Complete Independence.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

C WARD PROGRAMME

The 'C' Ward Congress Committee will celebrate the Independence Day and the following programme will be gone through:

TO-DAY (MONDAY)

Selling of National Flags and Election Coupons, from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. in different localities in 'C' Ward.

TUESDAY JANUARY 26.

Prabhatferi will start from the Azad Maidan (Dhobi Talao side) at 7 a.m. (S.T.) and will proceed by Kalbadevi Road, Bhuleshwar, Bambakhana, Kabutarkhana, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road and to Congress House. At Congress House Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed at 8 a.m.

Selling of National Flags and Election Coupons from 2 to 5 p.m. in the 'C' Ward area.

AT GHATKOPAR.

Under the auspices of Ghatkopar Gramya Udyog Mandal, mass prayer will be held at Ghatkopar Satyagrah Chhavni to-morrow (Tuesday) at 8 a.m.

To-day's Election Meeting

IN FORT

In support of the Congress candidates a public meeting will be held to-day (Monday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Dwarkadas Lane, Bazar Gate Street, Fort. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside and Messrs. K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil, Sardar Pratapsingh, Joachim Alva and others will speak.

AT BHANDUP

Under the auspices of the Bombay G Ward and Suburban Districts Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Monday) at 8 p.m. at Bhandup, opp. Maruti Temple, when Sjts. B. R. Dhurandhar, Gokulbhai Bhatt, V. S. Bapat, Wrajalal Astik and the Congress candidate Sjt. D. N. Wandrekar and others will address the meeting.

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THE CAMPAIGN

Now-a-days one rises every morning with the question on ones lips as to what are the day's Congress victories at the polls. The public have reason to ask the question and are not surprised to read every morning in the papers about fresh victories every day in some part of the country or other. The latest reports speak of fresh Congress triumphs in Bengal, Bihar, Utkal and the Punjab. At Lahore, we learn, some Hindu Sabha candidates found it so hard to get any support from the voters that they practically withdrew from the contest, leaving the field clear to the Congress. Apart from the actual victories, the white-heat enthusiasm of the people for the Congress, the more than royal welcome accorded to the President wherever he goes, and the innumerable election meetings held by the Congress all over the country leave no doubt about the result that the Congress will win a phenomenal victory at the polls.

Congress And Businessmen

To what extent the Congress influence is growing even among bodies that are primarily non-political is proved in a most convincing manner by the election of the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. Mr. Govindlal Shivlal, who was supported by the Congress or the nationalist group in the Chamber, has been elected President by a decisive majority of 255 votes as against 182 scored by his non-Congress rival, Mr. A. D. Shroff. Mr. Shroff, who was the vice-President of the Chamber and as such had a longer record of service to the Chamber, would ordinarily have been elected President unopposed, epecially because he was at one time a member of the nationalist group in the Chamber and publicly acknowledged the Congress as "the most dominant political organisation that can claim to represent the vast millions of India" and as being "alone capable of carrying on effective negotiations with the Government." Indeed his then nationalist attitude helped him to be the Vice-President of the Chamber. But later he kicked the very ladder that raised him to eminence and took up a strong anti-Congress attitude. In the circumstances for the Chamber to have elected him as President against a staunch nationalist and Congress representative in the Council of State would have been an act of self-stultifiction and an affront to the Congress. The actual election shows beyond doubt that the Chamber continues to be loyal to the Congress. The nationalist members of the Chamber have themselves wired to the Congress President rightly pointing out that the success of Mr. Govindlal Shivlai who topped the poll in the Council of State election on Congress ticket and the presidential election of the Chamber "prove that the Indian commercial community stands solidly behind the Congress."

The Independence Day

The fast-growing influence of the Congress is well enough realised by the various provincial Governments that have felt it necessary to make an attempt to check it by, among other ways, imposing a ban on the Independence Pledge of 1930. But very soon they will see that it is too late in the day to seek to stem the swelling tide of democracy in the country or to weaken the national struggle for independence. If the opponents of the Congress expect that Congressmen may be tempted to resist the ban, to divert attention from the elections and thus allow the reactionaries to fill the legislatures, they will soon be undeceived. The Congress President has already issued instructions that, as it is not at present the policy of the Congress to commit breaches of orders like those in question, it is desirable, wherever there is a ban, not to use the particular pledge objected to but that "the Independence Day meetings must be held widely and a brief pledge should be taken." The most fitting reply to Government's ban is for the people, not merely to celebrate the Independence Day with more than usual enthusiasm but, as suggested by Mr. K. F. Nariman, to vote only for the Congress candidates, who are pledged to the goal of complete independence.

A Word To Dehlavi

During the last year or so Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi's pronouncements on public questions, or rather on the Government of India Act and allied matters, have not been quite creditable either to his patriotism or to his sense of consistency. Memory is proverbially short. But if Sir Ali Mahomed could manage to give a little of his time and energy to a comparative study of his learned address at a Poona college some months ago and the Muslim League Manifesto to which, we suppose, he now formally subscribes or to a study of an interview that he gave to the Anglo-Indian Press while Mr. Jinnah was forming a Parliamentary Board and his speech of Saturday last; if, as we say, he took the trouble to do this even he would, we entertain the wild hope, agree with us. But in his speech on Saturday last, Sir Ali Mahomed Khan has surpassed himself. We are sorry to have to say so, but he has spoken with his tongue in his cheek. "In the Congress," according to him, "the hawk and the pigeon, the crow and the parrot appear to be thrown together." It is easy enough for a certain type of people to surrender to temptation, sit down in the vacuum of their studies and, to the accompaniment of smacking lips scratch their pens, fondly believing that they are producing—or shall it be creating?—withering, devastating sarcasm. Sir Ali Mahomed Khan let himself go. But does he know that the aviary which he accused the Congress of being, is more appropriately his own newly found habitat, the Muslim League? If he does not—and we would not blame him for his ignorance—he must study Muslim opinion in India which, we quite honestly assure him, is not reflected in the Anglo-Indian Press. But if that is much too troublesome for him, Sir Ali Mahomed Khan can satisfy himself as to the nature of his own aviary by a passing reference to the list of Muslim League candidates. It would be a wholesome and salutary experience for Sir Ali Mahomed to try to classify himself and his fellow Leaguers into the two categories, one of them being, to quote his own neat phrase, "the birds of prey." And we apologise for being a little amused in anticipation.

Too much play is being made these days by men like Sir Ali Mahomed on "Muslim interests," and we notice that a number of brilliant and shattering questions have been asked of Mr. S. A. Brelvi. A number of questions "in the name of clean political conscience," can be asked of these questioners themselves. What would be the attitude of Sir Ali Mahomed, his leader and colleague, if, for instance, the Bombay Wakf Act were sought to be challenged by the Mullah Sahib, or if an effort to extend popular control over the Muslim Endowments were made by Muslims? But the time, we believe, has come for even more direct home-truths for the benefit of these complacent "leaders" of Muslims. Sir Ali Mahomed Khan and his friends have been shouting 'ad nauseam' their eager championship of "Muslim interests" against possibilities and probabilities of assault by—only Hindus. We have had spirited denunciations and dictatorial challenges galore. May we ask these gallant soldiers of pen and platform if, as Muslims, they do know that there is a certain thing as the dignity of Islam which is not the same thing as what they pretend to call "Muslim interests"? Let him. If he can, cast his mind back to the year 1920. There was an issue—do he and his friends all know that it is not yet settled?—about the honour and dignity of Islam which, to a Muslim is infinitely more vital than interests of Muslims. The Muslim community demanded certain things to be done to vindicate that honour. Where were Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, his colleagues of the Muslim League, the Knights and Khan Bahadurs; indeed where was that leader of Islam in India, Mr. M. A. Jinnah? What did they do? Why, is it or is it not a fact that they defied the Muslim community and the obligations of Islam by their activities and their speeches? It is no pleasure to go into that past history. But that history along with the present thunder of these gentlemen leads to a relevant question. What guarantee is there that they will ever be guided by anything higher than very strictly limited and personal sense of their obligations? Leadership is not an undesirable ambition, but the privilege and honour of it have their concomitants if they are not to be meaningless; those concomitants are service and sacrifice. Let these gentlemen ponder this with "a clean political conscience," as Sir Ali Mahomed Khan would say.

There is one other matter that must be referred to. Sir Ali Mahomed Khan has a right to carry on his electioneering campaign as energetically and in as vehement language as he pleases. He is perfectly entitled to differ and to ventilate his differences even with the aid of a powerful loud speaker. But he must not mislead and misrepresent. "Pandit Jawaharlal," declared the orator on Saturday last "has thought fit to announce as the mouthpiece of the Congress, that there are only two parties in the country to be counted *the Hindus and Government* meaning the ruling power", (our italics). Sir Ali Mahomed, we repeat, is at liberty to interpret the Congress according to his own lights. But it is utterly and disgustingly untrue to suggest that Pandit Jawaharlal regards the Congress as "Hindu" when, in fact, the contrary has al along been the case of the President. It is worse than deliberate unfairness to put into the mouth of an opponent,—whose honesty and straightforwardness is unquestioned even by his enemies,—something precisely against which he has been most strongly protesting. We very seriously suggest to Sir Ali Mahomed Khan not only not to stop to such gross misrepresentation but, as an honourable man, to withdraw the untruth and apologise to Pandit Jawaharlal.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Need For Safeguarding Small Companies

(By M. K. Ramachandra Iyer.)

It is a matter of great satisfaction to all those who are interested in Life Insurance to note that the long-needed legislation on Indian Insurance is at last within sight. In what shape or form it is going to emerge from the Assembly is a matter for which one has to wait and see. So far as the report of the Indian Insurance Legislation Committee, published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 18th November, 1936, is concerned, every policy holder has to admit that his interests are totally neglected by the Committee. The Committee's chief aim seems to have been directed towards minimising the foreign competition and suppression of smaller Indian Companies. Every Indian who has got the larger interests of India at heart will readily endorse every suggestion contained in the Report intended to combat the evil of foreign competition. But any attempt to suppress the Indian smaller Companies is quite undesirable and may prove to be a menace to the legitimate public rights.

"Mushroom" Companies.

The Committee seems to have taken a serious view of the growth of some of the young and smaller Companies and they have invented a new name for them as "Mushroom Growth". The so called big companies were once young and small and they had an easy growth on account of the absence of competition—foreign or otherwise. But to-day they are experiencing a set-back on account of the coming into the field of some young companies who are doing fairly good business and some of them are enabled to declare handsome Bonuses also to their policyholders. No wonder this is resented by the Committee, which is composed of the nominees of older offices, and therefore, they have provided for 'Substantial Deposits" to be taken from these small, otherwise called "Mushroom" Companies.

Monopolisation.

This is nothing but the mono-

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Reform Of Bombay Stock Exchange—III

Present Organisation And Suggestions For Reform

By M. N. HEBLE, M.A. (Bom.) B.Sc. (Econ.) (London.)

The Bombay Stock Exchange is governed by the Bombay Securities Contracts Control Act of 1925. The Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association is a recognised association for the purposes of the Act. The transactions in Securities on the local Exchange are regulated and controlled by the rules made by the Association from time to time and approved by the Governor-in-Council.

Before dealing with the detailed organisation of the local Stock Exchange, a few facts about it may be noted. If the number of transactions be a criterion of the importance of a Stock Exchange, the local one is quite small compared to those in London, New York, Amsterdam, Paris and Berlin. Its place in the national economy is also comparatively unimportant. So far, at any rate, its activities touch only the fringe of the economic life of the country. With the growing industrialisation of the country along Western lines, its importance may very well increase. But whatever its broader national importance, it must be recognised that the local investor is deeply concerned in its organisation and its ability to protect his interests. Its activities certainly have repercussions on the commercial and industrial life of the City of Bombay.

Membership

Membership of the local Stock Exchange may be obtained on the nomination of a retiring broker, the recommendation of two more brokers of more than five years' standing, and the approval of the Board of Directors of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association. Altogether, the admission may cost a little over Rs. 20,000. There is an annual subscription to pay, but it is a nominal one at present. Admission to the House is restricted to members and their authorised clerks. Each member may have as many as four authorised clerks for whom no fees are payable. In addition, a member may authorise his relations, such as father, sons, brothers or brothers' sons to deal on his behalf. Thus for a payment in lump of Rs. 20,000, quite a dozen people, or so, may secure cards permitting them to deal on the Exchange.

Authorised Clerks

In theory, the authorised clerks and relations may only deal on behalf of their 'employer'. In practice, the "employer" has very little control over them. For in the majority of cases, these "authorised clerks" are not clerks at all, drawing a monthly salary from the broker for their services, but sub-brokers who are remunerated on a commission basis for the business they bring. Once in the ring, they can feel the pulse of the market and guess which way the market is likely to move in particular scrips. There is nothing to prevent them from indulging in speculation on their own from such a position of vantage. They can enter into such deals on behalf of the broker whose authorised clerks they are supposed to be. They have, of course, to disclose these deals to the broker. But they could always represent them as the orders of some fictitious client of theirs. Even if they disclosed them as their own transactions, the broker is hardly likely to take any disciplinary action against them if they have been instrumental in introducing him to some influential principals.

Limit The Number

The first reform we would suggest is that the number of authorised persons who may deal on behalf of a member should be strictly limited. Members of most other Stock Exchanges in the world have to pay for their authorised clerks There is no reason why those in Bombay should not be called upon to do so. At the most, they may be permitted to employ one or two authorised persons without having to pay fees for them. If the turnover of their business demands more authorised clerks, they could very well afford to pay for each additional one for whom they secure that privilege.

The reason often adduced for such an army of authorised clerks and relations as at present, is that business would otherwise be very difficult. There is no specialisation among brokers in different types of securities. Nor do we have the London distinction between broker and jobber. Each broker is often himself a dealer, and he does not confine his deals to any particular line. Hence it is urged, the presence of the authorised clerks is quite essential for every broker in order that he may get into touch with those who wish to enter into transactions contrary to his. If the authorised clerks are as important as all that, surely the brokers would not grudge paying for the privileges they enjoy. And there is neither rhyme nor reason for permitting relatives to deal on the Exchange in addition to the usual number of authorised clerks.

Bifurcation

We have, incidentally, referred to the fact that the differentiation between broker and jobber does not exist on the local Exchange. If such a differentiation could be secured, it would be worthwhile. For then there would be no danger that a broker's interests as a principal may, at times, clash with his interests as an agent, to the detriment of his client. It is true that the present rules of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association carefully govern the regulation of a broker's transactions in which he appears as a principal. But, so long as such transactions are permissible, there is a great danger that the regulations may be observed more in their letter than in their spirit. We, of course, realise that there is considerable force in the argument that the number of transactions on the local Exchange is not large enough to permit of a fruitful bifurcation of the functions of a broker and a dealer.

Excessive Speculation

The rules of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association prohibit trading in options. They also provide a mechanism to deal with excessive speculation. The Board of Directors is empowered to suspend all forward business in case of Bear raids. It is similarly empowered to intervene when a single individual or a syndicate of Bulls has acquired complete control over the market. Without casting any aspersions on the present Board, one may wonder if a Board, the members of which are themselves, in the nature of things, interested in the state of the market, is the best authority to have these almost dictatorial powers of intervention. We do not deny that such emergency powers are essential. But we suggest that an external body, such as the Reserve Bank would be in a better position to take a detached view of an emergency than a Board, the members of which are themselves personally interested as operators.

How To Restrict It

Part of our troubles are due to the small size of the market A few large operators, if they combine their resources, could soon secure monopolistic control of it.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

AN UNREPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The session of the Legislative Assembly which opens to-day at Delhi will remain conspicuous in its annals on account of the absence of the majority of the Opposition members. Enough has been already said regarding the request made by the leader of the Congress Party for a postponement of the session to a more suitable date after the elections. Government turned down this most reasonable request, with a disregard rare even for prestige-ridden beaurocrats. The picture of a Legislative Assembly claiming to represent the people of India functioning without any opposition is indeed too ridiculous for words. Here is Hamlet being played without the Prince of Denmark! The Government, of course, refuse to recognise the anomally of the situation; with a sangfroid, which would have been admirable had it not been so audacious; they regret their inability to accommodate the opposition on this most vital issue. The excuses given are not only misplaced but purely puerile. It would have been the easiest thing possible not to allow the dates of the elections and the session to clash. The Leader of the Opposition had assured the Government every possible co-operation to expedite the business before the House. Government, however, were adamant, and the only self-respecting course for the Congress Party to adopt in the face of this calculated indifference was the one they have chosen,—to boycott the session for the present!

A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

It is evident that for the next few weeks the Assembly will have forfeited its representative character. In this connection, Mr. Asaf Ali, the Chief Whip of the Congress Party, has done well to refer to the constitutional issue underlying the present position. That issue is whether the President of the Assembly, as the custodian of the rights of the house, should not exercise his inherent rights to safeguard public interests by refusing to conduct the session as long as the Assembly presents the spectacle of empty benches. As Mr. Asaf Ali points out in his statement. "Another past President of the Assembly, on an occasion when the strength of Government was abnormally increased by the abstinence of a large number of elected members, considered it his duty to stand out against any transaction of such business." It remains to be seen whether Sir Abdur Rahim will show the courage of following this most salutary precedent set by President Patel. If not, the Assembly will be deprived for the time being of what representative and responsible character it possesses at present.

A PROFESSOR'S MUNIFICENCE

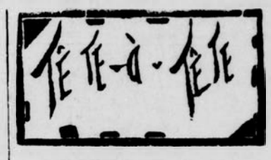
Professor H. C. Mukherjee of the Calcutta University has donated a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 to the University to be utilised for securing the economic uplift of the members of the Protestant Christian community to which he belongs. This is in addition to a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 which he had already donated to the Calcutta University with the object of providing technical and industrial training in foreign countries to deserving students of his community. We wonder if it is not desirable for philanthropists to try to be more nationalistic in their outlook and philanthropy. Apart from this, the munificence of Professor Mukherjee compels deep admiration. It is not a small thing for a Professor, even a rich Professor, to give away no less than four lakhs for a laudable cause. There are thousands in India who are richer than the Professor and definitely more lavish in verbal professions. How we wish they emulated Professor Mukherjee instead of merely talking of sympathy for the poverty and backwardness of their countrymen!

WHY THE CHANCELLOR?

Since Doctor Ziauddin Ahmed, the present Vice-Chancellor, assumed charge the Aligarh Muslim University affairs have not somehow tended to be normal. At frequent intervals one thing or another happens to show that the institution is being run not entirely smoothly and that the relations between the authorities and the students are far from being cordial. The latest instance is provided by the ban on a debate to discuss Mr. Baldwin's policy in regard to the recent constitutional crisis. The order, it is reported, has been issued by the authorities "under instructions" from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Chancellor of the University. This is most amazing. The office of the Chancellor is practically decorative and such interference in the affairs of the Students' Union is unprecedented. Moreover, why could not the Pro-Vice-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor, Doctor Ziauddin, exercise his own authority to ban the discussion and accept responsibility for it? Why should the Nizam have even dragged into the affair to create a precedent which is not only unwholesome for the University but also unfair to the Chancellor himself? The Aligarh University Union has a reputation for generally giving a bold and patriotic lead to Muslims.

A PATRIOTIC LEAD

We are, however, not surprised at this attempt of the authorities to suppress discussion of public questions by the students. The Aligarh University Union has often irritated and occasionally, infuriated the reactionary elders of the Muslim community including the University authorities. But we are glad that it is proving itself capable of bold and patriotic thinking in spite of the reactionaries. The recent resolution passed by an overwhelming majority of students pledging support to Congress as against communal organisations must have come as a rude shock not only to Dr. Ziauddin but also to Mr. Jinnah as well as the beknighted trio—Dr. Shafat Ahmed Khan, Maulvi Mohd. Yaqub and Mr. Yamin Khan of U.P. By recognising that "the Indian National Congress is the only political organisation under which Muslims can achieve their political goal" the Aligarh students have given the right lead to their community. We heartily congratulate them. And if it is true, as it certainly is true, notwithstanding Messrs. Jinnah, Ziauddin and others, that the students of to-day are the leaders of to-morrow, then no one need despair of the future of Muslims.



WITHOUT COMMENT

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.

Karl Radek, in the course of his evidence in the mass trial, declared: "We decided either to give up or kill enough leaders from Stalin downwards to bring about a coup."—Reuter.

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Aligarh Muslim University students have passed a resolution to the effect that the "Indian National Congress is the only political organization under which Muslims can achieve their political goal."

The impending contradiction from Doctor Ziauddin Ahmed may now be confidently awaited.

Or would he prefer to close the University for a month or so under, of course, a "Chancellor's Order?"

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According to a Calcutta paper, Sir John Anderson is shortly to visit the Andamans.

But only for a few days.

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While he is in the hospital at Calcutta, Sjt. Subash Chandra Bose has been allowed to visit his mother twice a week.

It is not known whether a daily visit was regarded as potentially dangerous to the health of the detenue, or to the British Empire.

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It is suggested the members of the Legislative Assembly may not ask more than three questions per day.

(1) May I ask a question, sir?

(2) If the answer to question (1) be in affirmative, may I know if the Government are in a mood to-day to regard replies to interpellations as in public interest?

(3) If the answer to question (2) be (a) in affirmative may I be permitted to express my joyful surprise, (b) in the negative, may I beg permission to sit down?

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If, declared a Congress speaker at a meeting on Saturday night, Mr. Jinnah was prepared to fight for India's Independence, he would invite Mr. Jinnah to be the President of the Indian National Congress for the next term.

It is such jokes in bad taste that keep Mr. Jinnah away in addition to irritating him the end.

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Another speaker referred to Mr. Govindlal Shivlal's election as President of the Merchant's Chamber and said that it clearly demonstrated the strength and supremacy of the Congress.

Agreed. But we must not forget that the foundations of the success were laid by the anti-Congress Liberal, Mr. A. D. Shroff.

Credit where credit is due, brother.

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Reports were current at Geneva of a heated altercation between the Polish Foreign Secretary, Mr. Beck and the British ditto, Mr. Eden over the Danzig question.

Since they have been contradicted, it is all the more clear that they are an intelligent anticipation.

You remember, don't you, the Nazi Greisser gesture against Poland and the League.

Matric "Massacre" Agitation Tells

MOVE FOR NEW STATUTE IN SENATE

Question Of Recognition Of Khalsa College Before Feb. Meeting

Last year's agitation in the presidency and in the City against what is known as the "Matriculation Massacre," seems to have some effect on the members of the Bombay University Senate, two of whom have given notice of resolutions for introducing a new Statute in connection with the declaration of results at the Matriculation Examination, to the meeting of the Senate to be held on February 8, 1937, at the University Convocation Hall.

Mr. M. R. Paranjpe has given notice of the resolution:

"Before publishing the results of the Matriculation Examination, the Syndicate shall submit the results to a meeting of the Moderators (or Examiners if there are no Moderators) in the different subjects in which the examination is held, and obtain a report on the desirability of condoning certain cases of failure at the examination: Provided that the Syndicate shall condone only such failures as are recommended for condonation by not less than two-thirds of the Moderators (or Examiners) present at the meeting."

A similar resolution stands in the name of Dr. B. G. Vad.

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION

Miss G. J. Bahadurji by means of a resolution desires that the tests for entrance to the University and for completing Secondary Education should be separated and should not be included in one and the same Matriculation Examination.

Her resolution states:

"The Senate is of opinion that the combination,in one and the same Matriculation Examination, of two distinct tests, (1) for entrance to the University, and (2) for completing Secondary Education, is likely to make the attainment of either objective difficult and complicated and accordingly appoints a Committee to:—

(a) Inquire into the ways and means of accomplishing this two-fold end in a satisfactory manner:

(b) Submit a scheme to give effect to their recommendations, before the 31st of July, 1937.

The Committee shall consist of the following Fellows: The Vice-Chancellor, the Director of Public Instruction, Principal N. M. Shah, the Principal, S. T. College, Principal J. Mackenzie Prof. V. G. Rao, Principal G. S. Mahajani, Mr. M. R. Paranjpe, Mr. K. T. Shah and the mover.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta proposes to move:

"This House is of opinion that the Academic Council be asked to revise the new syllabus in Domestic Science....for the Matriculation Examination."

The Course, she considers, is too heavy.

One resolution for introducing Aeronautics as one of the optional subjects for one of the Degree Examinations and another resolution running: "The Senate institutes a Diploma in Military Studies; and is of opinion that in the University curriculum be introduced Military Science as an optional subject at Degree Examinations," stand in the name of Dr. B. G. Vad.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Mr. D. V. Mirchandani proposes that a Committee be appointed to report on the recommendations of the Sapru Committee. His resolution says:

"The Senate is of the opinion that a Committee of five persons to be nominated by the Syndicate, be formed to go carefully through the recommendations pertaining to University education, made by the Unemployment Committee, U.P. (Sapru Committee) and to report which of those recommendations can, with advantage, be given effect to by this University."

RECOGNITION TO KHALSA COLLEGE OF THE MEETING.

Another interesting item on the agenda of the meeting is the proposed affiliation to the University of "the Khalsa College as a Second Grade College in Arts and Sciences, proposed to be started at Dadar, Bombay. The Syndicate recommended that the affiliation of the Sarab-Hind Sikh Mission's Khalsa College proposed to be started at Dadar, Bombay, be granted temporarily for a period of three years from 1st June, 1937 to teach the courses of studies for the first two years in Arts and Science, subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions.

Among these conditions are:

That the Syndicate are satisfied on or before March 31, 1937 "that the work of construction of the proposed buildings for the College, for the resident members of the staff and the College hostel has made sufficient progress to ensure their completion on or before the 1st June, 1937, And

That the authorities of the College give an undertaking in writing to the Syndicate on or before the 31st March, 1937, to set apart a reserve fund of Rs. 1 lakh and collect a sum of Rs. 10,000 in cash on or before the 31st March, 1937, as part of the said reserve fund and the balance of Rs. 90,000 in the following instalments:

Rs. 30,000 on or before the 1st June, 1938 and Rs. 60,000 on or before the 1st June, 1939.

PILIBHIT OUTRAGE

Congress Leaders To Investigate Into Shocking Incident

ALLAHABAD, January 23.

Congress authorities are making every effort to investigate the shocking incident of two Congress workers being shot dead on Thursday night in Muzaffarnagar village. Piilbhit district. On receipt of the report, Babu Purushotamdas Tandon left Allahabad immediately to-day to join other leaders who have rushed to the scene.

The report circulated by a news agency to the effect that it is likely to be the work of dacoits is being discounted in Congress circles here as the incident is reported to have happened after an election meeting and there could be no relevancy, the victims being Congress volunteers. The whole incident is shrouded in mystery. Grave revelations are expected.—United Press.

PILIBHIT OBSERVES HARTAL

LUCKNOW, Jan. 23.

Further reports from Pilibhit regarding yesterday's shooting tragedy indicate that Pilibhit observed a hartal to-day. Bodies of the deceased were taken out in procession which terminated at the cremation grounds where Congress leaders addressed describing the deceased as "martyrs".

ALTERCATION RECALLED.

While the Congress ascribe the crime to political motives and refer to the altercation at the recent election meeting between Congress volunteers and the Raja of Pilibhit's workers in which Nathulal, the deceased (Congress volunteer) took prominent part, the other version is that half a dozen armed robbers raided the house of Nathulal, tied him down and shot him dead. Makhanlal, Nathulal's neighbour who rushed to the former's help was also shot dead and the assailants escaped before police arrived.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

Official information available is that the village chowkidar has reported to the Puranpur police station of a robbery attended by double murder at the House of Nathulal. On receipt of the report of the murder of two Congressmen, Congress workers from different places have rushed to Pilibhit. Besides the usual official enquiries, Congress leaders are conducting their own enquiries.—A. P.

LEADERS TOUR IN C. P.

BILASPUR, Jan. 24.

Seth Govind Das visited Baradwari, Seuni and Champa villages yesterday in the Janjgir and Kataghora constituencies in connection with Congress election campaign, and addressed several crowded meetings.

In the Kataghora constituency the success of Mr. Amar Singh, a Congress nominee, appears to be definite. In other constituencies also the chance of the Congress nominees sweeping the polls is bright.

Mr. Dwarka Prasad Mishra visited Akaltara and addressed several meetings at Dhertalai and Kharda, where due to want of motor road he had to cover several miles on foot.

OPPOSING CONGRESS?

In some places schoolmasters, patwaris, chowkidars and pensioners are still reported to be working against Congress nominees.

Seth Govind Das and Mr. Dwarka Prasad Mishra are expected to finish their Bilaspur tour on Tuesday.—United Press.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN CITY

B. P. C. C. Appeals For Fitting Observance On Ensuing Tuesday

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has organised the following programme for the successful celebration of the Independence Day on ensuing Tuesday.

PRABHAT PHERIS.

From 6 o'clock in the morning there will be Prabhat Pheris in all the Wards. Prabhat Pheris from 'A,' 'B," 'C,' and 'D' Wards will assemble at Azad Maidan (Dhobi Talao end) at 6.45 a.m. (S.T.) and form themselves in a procession.

PROCESSION.

The Independence Day Procession will start from Azad Maidan at 7 a.m. (S.T.) and will march by the following route:

Azad Maidan, Kalbadevi Road, Bamkhana, Bhuleshwar C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road and Congress House.

FLAG SALUTATION.

The procession will reach the Congress House at 8 a.m. (S.T.) when there will be the Flag Salutation ceremony in the open compound of the Congress House.

MEETING AT CHOWPATHY.

There will be a mass meeting at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the Chowpathy Sands.

BOX COLLECTIONS.

Throughout the day, Congress Button Flags will be sold in the streets and houses and collections will be made in boxes.

There will be public meetings in various wards too.

National Flags should be hoisted on houses.

Citizens are earnestly requested to participate in all the day's functions and make the celebrations a great success.

VOTING PAPERS FOR 'VARSITY SEAT

Graduates Won't Tolerate Communalism But Stand By Congress

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Voting papers for the Bombay University seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, for which Mr. K. M. Munshi is the Congress candidate, are being issued to the voters. The voting papers for the voters of the University seat in Bombay will be issued in a day or two.

NO QUARTER FOR COMMUNALISM

With 50 years' service and sacrifice behind it, the Congress rightly claims that it represents Indian Nationalism in the country. None can dispute that claim, not even its worst enemies.

Finding that it is difficult to appeal to the voters by saying that they are Nationalists those who oppose the Congress, have been trying to tickle the communal sentiments of the voters. While the Communalists might get some success with the general electorate, by telling them yarns, half-truths or lies they will find it very difficult to convince even a single graduate, to vote against the Congress candidate, on grounds of communalism.

Graduates understand things better than the ordinary man in the street, and it can be taken for granted that 99 out of every 100 graduates are Nationalists. If their education has taught them anything, it will assuredly be Nationalism and not narrow Communalism.

Since the University Constituency is composed of more Nationalists than Communalists, the success of the Congress candidate from that Constituency should be more than assured.

Donation For Over Bridge At Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, Sunday.

By an overwhelming majority a public meeting of Vile Parle citizens held yesterday under the auspices of the Vile Parle Congress Committee and the Lokmanya Sangh, approved the action of the Municipality in accepting the offer of a donation from Mr. Gopinath Harmukhrai for the construction of an overbridge at Vile Parle on the site proposed by him.

Ban On Assam P. P. C. Secretary

GAUHATI, Jan. 24.

Mr. Sonaram Dutt, Secretary of the Assam Provincial Parliamentary Committee was served this afternoon with the following notice signed by the Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup: "You are hereby informed that the Government of Assam have banned the reading of the Independence Resolution on the 26th January, and ordered the forfeiture of copies of the resolution wherever found. This Independence Resolution is definitely seditious, and the Government will take action under law as requisite."—United Press.

WORK OF MARINE COLLEGE

Dharampur Ruler's Tribute At Prize Distribution

The prize distribution ceremony of the Marine College at Novha took place on Sunday evening at Novha island, which is the property of Sir Mahmud Yusuf.

The steamer started at 2 p.m. taking nearly 500 visitors and returned at 8 p.m. The Maharaja of Dharumpur presided at the function.

The Secretary in his report for the year 1936 gave details of all the activities of the students of the Marine College.

PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTION

This is the 26th year since the establishment of the Institution. The Marine College has shown steady progress this year. The students are given training in literary, nautical, industrial and technical subjects.

The Marine College had on its roll 325 pupils out of whom 182 were inmates of the Seamen's Orphanage. The results at Public Examinations were quite satisfactory.

Regarding sports he said that this College had competed successfully with the cricket and hockey teams which visited the island from Bombay.

The students of the Marine College demonstrated some physical feats.

DHARAMPUR'S TRIBUTE.

The Maharaja of Dharampur in his presidential address said that the Marine College was only one of its kind in India. He very heartily praised Sir Mahmud Yusuf, for his zeal, enthusiasm and help to the poor and the orphans. Addressing the students of the College he said that they should prove themselves to be the best of citizens after getting such thorough training at the College.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to Maharaja of Dharampur.

BAD TACTICS OF T. U. C.

Opposition To Congress Would Not Bring Success To Their Nominee

The Honorary Secretaries of the 'F' Ward Election Committee write:—

"Just as a vote for the Congress is a vote for freedom, so also a vote for the Trade Union Congress is a vote for freedom", says Mr. S. A. Dange in the course of a communication to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru justifying his opposition to the Congress in the elections to the Provincial Assembly from the 'E' and 'F' Wards Constituency "I wish to state frankly", he further says, "that I want success for the Trade Union Congressmen and if he cannot get it, I want it for none than the Congress nominee".

BAD TACTICS.

None need quarrel with Mr. Dange on his preferences and his loyalties. But the question is whether by the course of action he is following and the tactics, that his comrades like Mr. Nimbkar and others are following, can serve his object, namely,, success of the Trade Union Congressmen. Mr. Dange cannot be unaware of the growing internal defection in the Trade Union Congress and in the individual unions on this issue. He cannot be unaware of the increasing support of the workers to the Congress in the election campaign. He cannot also be unaware of the fact that he and his comrades have by their present activities only helped reactionaries to raise their head again against the Congress, which must naturally lead to the mobilisation of the forces of reaction to the detriment of the anti-Imperialist struggle. In other words Mr. Dange and his friends are, instead of working for the success of the Trade Union Congress, directing their talents for the weakening of the anti-Imperialist front, much to the glee of the enemies of the Congress. Persistence in their folly has developed into an unholy alliance with anti-Labour and anti-National forces in the City. Any amount of denials cannot change the fact which is so glaring.

But the victory of the Congress at the polls is assured. The most that the work of Mr. Dange and his friends can do is to spoil a few votes which would otherwise go to the Congress. Those who stand against the Congress are banking on these spoiled votes for their success. The question therefore is: "Will Mr. Dange and his friends like Nimbkar, Joglekar and others oblige by standing aloof?"

Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal, left Calcutta on Saturday on a visit to the Andamans. The sea voyage has, it is understood, been undertaken by His Excellency mainly for reasons of health.

Real Football In Rainy Muddy Weather

USUAL LONDON CLUBS IN FIRST POSITIONS

LONDON, January 23.

It was real English football weather, rainy and muddy. Many grounds were like quagmires. Mud was ankle deep in the middle of the ground at Highbury where Wolverhampton put up a great fight with ten men. Jones, the wolves' forward was injured and did not play for most of the game. Wolves, however, tired and Bastin Drake Bowden scored in the last ten minutes.

Table presents the usual appearance of three London Clubs occupying the first three positions, —Arsenal, Charlton and Brentford.

A GREAT RALLY.

A great second-half rally gave Charlton the victory. White netted for Birmingham before the interval. Then John Oakes scored from a penalty and Wilkinson for Charlton within two minutes In the second half Charlton showed good understanding. The Birmingham attack was scrappy.

A hat-trick by Scott enabled Brentford to draw with the champions. Sunderland had great chance of winning in the closing minutes when they were granted a penalty, but Mathieson saved Carter's kick. Sunderland led 3/2 at the interval.

EVERTON'S MISTAKE.

The biggest crowd of the day, namely, 40,000 saw Liverpool win a most thrilling match. Play was fast and clever. Home and Taylor netted for Liverpool. Stevenson reduced the lead within 16 minutes. Cunliffe and Dean struck the Liverpool bar. After Riley had made three splendid saves, Balmer scored for Liverpool. Stevenson again netted for Everton Everton made the mistake of holding the ball too close.

Two snap goals by Hill in the first half gave Blackpool away the victory which increased their lead in the Second Division. They gave excellent all-round display on a heavy pitch. News Castle missed a penalty in the opening minutes. Attendance was 30,000.

FAST SKILFULL GAME

Fast skilful football on mud was seen at Leicester where a picture move in which every forward participated ended in Bowers scoring for Leicester in the eighth minute. Connor equalised and then Stubbs scored for Leicester. At the interval Leicester led by 2/1. O'Callaghan and Connor scored for respective teams in the second half. Both sides gave display of exhilarating football. In one Plymouth attack the ball burst.

Rooke had a hat-trick for Fulham. Villa's goals were obtained by Haycock and Gardner.

Harston Mansfield, the centre-forward, scored seven goals.—Reuter's Special.

UNPRECEDENTED FLOODS IN CINCINNATI

Many Drowned And Immense Damage Done

LONDON Jan. 23

Cincinnati.—Worst flood, since 1884, is causing immense havoc in twelve States.

Already, many have been drowned and damage amounts to many millions of dollars.

The Ohio River is twenty feet above the flood level.

Twohundred thousand are homeless in the Ohio River region. Scores of thousands are homeless in the Mississippi Valley, where hundreds of miles are under water

Floods are still rising in Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphio, with a total of 2½ million inhabitants. Many streets, in Cincinnati, are covered to a depth of 18 feet. Influenza and Typhoid have broken out among victims. The police, in the flooded areas, have been ordered to shoot, to kill looters on sight.—Reuter.

THREE ARTS CIRCLE ABROAD

Entertainments Given At Rome, Paris And London

(From A Correspondent.)

LONDON, (By Mail).

"The 3 Arts Circle has been very active. On board the steamer "Conte Verde" meetings were held, in September on the "Sangeet" of India, on Budha and a "Variety" show was given. Those that demonstrated were Profs. Sanyal Sahani, Countess Von Scarba (Prima Donna), Atiya Begum and others. In Rome Atiya Begum was the guest of honour at H. E. Prof. Tuccis' house, her lecture on Indian Music with songs was favourably commented in the papers. The same enthusiasm prevailed in Paris, when she spoke in "Musee Guimet". At both the places there was a representative and distinguished gathering.

In London in November an interesting 3 arts Musical Social was held, in which Mr. Latham spoke on "Music and the Sea," and played on the piano the famous compositions on the "Sea" by Dubussy Wagner, Schubert, Macdowell, Beethoven and others. Mrs. Latham showed slides of the ancient cave paintings of Fa Hiasse, China. There were items of dance and songs. The 3 Arts Circle and the World Intellectual Co-operation movement have been founded in London as well. The first grand Musical Soiree will be held on the 20th of January, 1937, when a song, composed by Atiya Begum, will be sung by her and demonstrated with Nautch rhythm by Miradevi. Mrs. Lulu Mukerji will also render her own poetry with actions.

Mr. S. Fyzee-Rahaman has been invited by the Academy of Oriental Studies, Rome, to show his paintings in the Palazzo Murana, where special arrangements are being made for his Exhibition. He has also been invited to deliver a series of lectures on the Art of India."

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RICE CROP

Imperial Agricultural Council's Plans

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23

Flower for killing mosquitoes in rice fields is to be grown in selected hillstations.

This is one of the conclusions reached at the two sittings of the Rice Committee constituted under the Imperial Council of Agricultural research. The powder of this flower does not damage the rice plant.

The Committee decided that before introducing the various measures for the improvement of rice crop the statistics of the yield of rice per acre should be obtained and discussed the various methods of obtaining them. The Committee also decided that the experiments conducted in various institutions regarding the fertilisers and cultivation should be co-ordinated.

The type of rice known as "sati" was mentioned as the best type for cultivation as it, being immune from insects, would give the most yield per acre. The American variety of rice called the "bluerose" is considered the most suitable for cultivation and export for European countries.—A.P.I.

WITH HANDCUFFS ON POLLING BOOTH

Lahore Case Accused Vote For Congress

LAHORE: January 23.

Hira Lal Seth, accused in the Lahore Incendiarism case, handcuffed and surrounded by policemen trudged quietly to the Polling Booth, looked up for the Congress colour and exercised his right of Franchise for Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava and Sreemati Parvati Devi, both Congress candidates.

This was evidently an embarassing affair for the police who also followed Hira Lal Seth but not for voting for the Congress—United Press.

Special Second Matriculation Session

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A SPECIAL SET OF LECTURE CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON 4TH JANUARY, 1937, for ALL DIPLOMA COURSES, viz., (1) Incorporated Salesmanagers (A.I.S.M.A.); (2) Chartered Insurance Experts (A.C.I.I.); (3) Bank Officers (C.A. I.B.); (4) Company Secretaries (F.C.C.S.); (5) Company Auditors (R.A.); (6) Specialised Accountancy (A.A.I.A.) and (7) General Commerce (D.Com. I.M.C., L.C.C.) etc.

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INSURANCE LEGISLATION

(Continued From Page 6)

polisation of the insurance field by certain vested interests. The ously affected by this monopolisation, for through the absence of healthy competition, arbitrary practices may result, vitally affecting the interests of the policyholders. Policy conditions will be made more stringent, forfeitures may increase and claims will be unusually delayed. In this way many things may happen detrimental to the best interests of the policyholders.

This indirect restriction on the freedom of organisation may lead to even winding up of some of the smaller companies. If this were to happen I shudder to think the fate of thousands of innocent policyholders of these smaller companies. This will go to create a panic among the policy holders and this will surely affect the Insurance business as a whole. Once the smaller companies are allowed to be suppressed under the weight of the dominating opponents, it is as much a blow to the insuring public as it is to the smaller companies themselves.

Danger of Deposits.

I don't question for a moment the necessity for safeguarding the interests of the insuring public, but I can iterate here that these deposits cannot be regarded as a sufficient guarantee for the ever increasing liabilities of the concerns. If these deposits are meant for preventing malpractices in financial administration, I can only say that these deposits cannot guarantee that also. To-day's big offices will find it very easy to deposit these amounts but this is not sufficient proof of sound administration of their finances. Then why these enormous deposits and that too from young Companies? These compulsory deposits will surely retard the progress of young companies and the number of insurance companies will gradully diminish

One probable argument of the Committee in favour of huge deposits seems to be that the existing leading offices are more than sufficient for catering to the needs of the Indian population. This is not a convincing argument in as much as it is evident that the message of life insurance has not yet penetrated into our villages. How much better it will be if the big companies instead of confining themselves to a limited circle where the potentiality is already exhausted and making a hue and cry about competition, make a combined effort to penetrate into our millions of villages and educate our villagers about the need for life Insurance which has been well adopted by every civilised country as a measure for alleviating human miseries. This will involve more expenditure and leading companies alone are capable of venturing. Once this is begun the bogey of competition will soon vanish and the need for more companies will be created.

Appeal To Authorities.

Under the circumstances, the suppression of smaller companies will have disastrous consequences both from the individual and national points of view and hence every attempt to suppress them has to be strenuously opposed by the general public.

I take this opportunity of appealing to the authorities concerned to take into consideration the interests of the public also before giving effect to the recommendations of the Indian Insurance Legislation Committee. It is a well-known fact that to-day there are no effective organisations of the policyholders to safeguard their own interests and looking to the manner in which they are scattered all over the country, the chances of organising one seem to be remote. So it becomes all the more necessary that the authorities do take into consideration their interests first, treating the interests of the companies as a secondary one.

"I AM NO DIPLOMAT, BUT SATYAGRAHI"

Gandhiji Contradicts Press Reports About His Re-entry Into Politics

MADRAS, January 22.

"I am speaking with my deepest inner voice. I tell you I have no intention and the rumour has no foundation" declared Mahatma Gandhi in the course of an interview to pressmen to-day at Kodambakam Industrial School where he is staying when the question of his re-entry into politics was referred to.

As regards the question of office acceptance Gandhiji said that he had no views to offer and humorously remarked that they should approach Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Satyamurthi for the same. He had no facts and he was more and more running away from those facts.

LET CONGRESS DECIDE.

Gandhiji said:—

"You should take it as the opinion of a Satyagrahi and not that of a diplomat who uses his words to hide his thoughts. My mind works like that and I have ceased to take interest and I want to keep myself away from the things that are happening. But that does not alter the state of affairs because very often I confer with Pandit Jawaharlal and Sardar Patel on known facts. But to-day I am not speaking on known facts. It is thought it would be a practical proposition to have the council-entry programme side by side with the Civil Disobedience movement and that the Congress may support this proposition. I can offer no opinion. I cannot foresee facts. It is for the Congress to decide."

Mahatma Gandhi arrived here this morning from Travancore tour and drove straight from the Tambaram station to the Kodambakam Industrial School where he gave interviews. He inspected the working of the school and expressed appreciation of the work done there. When Harijan students wanted autographs Gandhiji said that they would have to pay Rs. 5 each. The amount would be utilised for their own use. They should have the ability of collecting Rs. 5 each.

Impressions Of His Travancore Visit

Asked for his impression about the Travancore tour Mahatma Gandhi said that he had nothing new to say and had stated everything in his speeches in Travancore. He invited questions.

"It is stated that the temple entry movement in Travancore has not got the support of the rank and file of Savarnas. Is it a fact?" enquired one representative.

"The proof of pudding is in eating it" replied Mahatma Gandhi. "The time will show" observed Gandhiji seriously pointing out his finger. "So far as I am concerned, I saw thousands of Savarnas mixing with great freedom with thousands of Avarnas. There is no reluctance on their part. But that does not mean that all Savarnas came to temples. There might have been Savarnas who absented themselves deliberately. I have definite knowledge of thousands of Savarnas having come to the temple side by side with thousands of Harijans."

NOT STAGE-MANAGED.

To a question as to whether it is a fact that everything is stage-managed and that an order has been issued by the State compelling officials to go to temples, Mahatma Gandhi said:—

"All I can say is that it could not be stage-managed so far as a large body of Savarnas are concerned. They could not be compelled to go to the temple. You can compel one or ten but not thousands. It is open to them to abstain from going."

Continuing Mahatma Gandhi said that it was his absolute impression that the proclamation had culminated in the spontaneous movement.

Someone reminded Gandhiji of the controversy regarding Mr. Satyamurthi's pledge before the elections that the Congress would not interfere with religious matters and asked how Congress leaders explained their position.

Mahatma Gandhi replied:—

"I must not speak for Congressmen because I am not a Congressman not even a four-anna member. It is much better for me not to speak on behalf of even a single Congressman. Speaking for myself as being the author of the clause on untouchability in the Congress resolution, the Congress has called upon the Hindus to remove untouchability root and branch and then I never thought thereby that Congressmen were interfering with the religious convictions of anybody. The Congress claims to represent touchables and untouchables and more so untouchables in that the Congress has always said that it represents dumb millions. Therefore the Congress would not be doing its duty if it did not invite its Hindu members to make strenuous endeavour to remove untouchability."

—United Press.

MORE VOLUNTARY WORKERS WANTED

Congress Parliamentary Committee's Appeal To Students

The Secretary, Propaganda Committee, B. C. C. P. C. writes:

The Bombay City Parliamentary Committee note with satisfaction the response that it has so far received from the students of the City to its appeal for voluntary help in connection with the Legislative Assembly election. So far however, the number of students who have responded is far short of the present requirements and will fall shorter as the requirements grow from day to-day.

As it is well-known, the Congress does not want to rest content with issuing general appeals to the voters or with carrying on public propaganda, but wants to give each voter in the city and suburbs a card bearing his number, the polling booth where he or she has to go to record the vote and the number of candidates the Congress has put up for the appropriate constituency. The number of voters for the general constituencies alone exceed three lakhs. The Congress has put up a Mahomedan candidate (viz. Mr. S. A. Brelvi) and a Christian candidate (Mr. Joachim Alva). The voters of the constituencies concerned amount to about 60,000. That gives an idea of the task that the Parliamentary Committee of the City has to accomplish and it is not difficult to calculate that an army of hundreds of voluntary workers must immediately be mobilised. While thanking the students for the response they have so far given, the Committee appeals to the students to come in far larger numbers.

During the three weeks which now remain the work will go on increasing. During the last week it will be very intensive and on the three days of the elections, viz., 15th February, 17th February and 18th February the number of workers required will have to be accounted in thousands. Every educated person can be of use during the last week and particularly on the election days. This is a tremendous task, but a great political task. And every politicall-minded citizen must subscribe his quota in accomplishing this task. While, therefore, the Committee makes this appeal in general to the educated citizens, the appeal to the students is once more repeated and it is hoped that as every passes more and more students will come forth to swell the ranks of the voluntary workers of the Congress.

ALL-INDIA BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

Touring Programme On The Bombay Contingent

The deputy leader of the Bombay Contingent writes:

The following is the tour programme:—

Bombay Central Dep. 22-5 (19 Dn.) on Jan. 26.

Baroda Arr. 6-2 on Jan. 27. Dep. 3-10 (1 Dn. on Jan. 28.

Ahmedabad Arr. 6-0 on Jan. 28. Dep. 15-25 (4 Dn.) on Jan. 30.

Jaipur Arr. 11-10. Dep. 20-50 (14 Dn.)

Delhi Arr. 7-50 on Feb 2

All Scouts proceeding to the Jamboree are requested to be present at the Bombay Central (B. B. & C. I.) in the 3rd Class waiting Hall at 8-30 p.m. on January 26, with their luggage and report themselves to Akela Leader K. B. Godrej.

Scouts are again reminded that plenty of woollen clothing and 2 blankets must be brought by them to stand the severe cold in Delhi. They are however requested not to overburden themselves with necessary articles.

Indian News From Here And There

CRIMES ON INCREASE IN FAMINE AREA

Dacoities In Dohad And Jhalod Talukas

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, (By Mail.)

Hardly a couple of days have passed since the serious dacoity in the village of Dungari, another dacoity in the inami village of Karamba of Jhalod Taluka has occurred on the night of 18th January. It is reported that the Inamdar of the village had been to his village to recover rents from his Bhil tenants even when they were in the dire grip of famine. Armed dacoits numbering about 200 surrounded the house of the village sowkar where the Inamdar had his residence. The dacoits threatened the Inamdar to hand over everything which he might have with him and not to raise a cry of help. The dacoits after taking away a double barrelled gun of the Inamdar, 15 to 16 cartridges, clothes and some money ran away.

Another report of a dacoity comes from the village of Rantia in Dohad Taluka.

In the village of Kharoda the dacoits looted the Bhil women of their Kathir (a cheap metal) ornaments in broad daylight when they had been on the river Khan to fetch water. After this they threatened the cowherds, bound them to a tree and took away cattle numbering 60.

WOES OF DHOLKA

Agriculturists Demand Concessions

(From Our Corespondent.)

DHOLKA January 22

A crowded meeting of the agriculturists was held at Chaloda, on the 21st inst. under the presidentship of Sjt. Dhoribhai Haribhai Patel. In this meeting the agriculturists raised their voice of protest against the high annewari declared by the Mamlatdar. Since last ten years, they had been reduced to poverty. They did not get the advantage of concession which other Talukas had. The meeting passed a dozen resolutions, demanding revision of the annewari, remission and other concessions to the frost-affected areas.

This meeting formed a committee, to safeguard the interests of the agriculturists and carry out the resolutions.

Sind College Golden Jubilee And Exhibition

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Mail).

About 750 students belonging to both sexes, of the D. J. Sind College, along with their Principal and Staff were entertained to lunch on the 18th noon. Vegetarian Diet was served. Both lady and boy volunteers served the food, the lady volunteers also cleansing the utensils.

ARTS EXHIBITION.

The Arts Exhibition was a success. Many competitors of either sex have competed.

The Exhibits were varied and consisted of Snap Shots, Embroideries, Painting on Cloth, Painting on Glass, Handcraft Machine Craft, Oil Painting and Water Colour. Miss Padmani Pruwan contributed many exhibits, in mechine and hand craft, and embroideries. Mrs. Golwala and Miss D. Bilimoria got prizes in Needlework. H. B. Tayabji and Kirpalani L.M. got prizes in Painting. Wadhwani and Maviwalla and Chandiramani carried away prizes in Snapshots and Miss Golwalla, Miss P. P. Penwani, Miss Leila Utamsing got prizes in embroideries.

OTHER COMPETITIONS.

Three thousand members of the public and students were present when the Music Competition, Dancing Competition, Elocution Competition and the Fancy Dress Competition were all contributed by Students of either Sexes. Both Eastern and Western Vocal and Instrumental music was also provided. Miss G. M. Mukhi got the 1st prize in Western Music. Messrs. G. J. Tahilramani, Bhatt, Drugadi Purwani and Miss P. R. Ranchadavi got prizes in Eastern Music. Dancing 1st prize went to Miss P. T. Irani. Fancy Dress Prizes went to Miss G. M. Mukhi, Mumtaz and Vazirani, Miss Gopi Mangharam Mukhi contributed most to last evening's functions.

KEEN ENTHUSIASM FOR INVITING CONGRESS

Baroda, Ras, Vithalpur And Others Vie With One Another

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, (By Mail.)

The Bardoli Taluka Congress Committee has started an effective campaign regarding forthcoming elections. Batches under the leadership of Mr. Chimanlal Bhatt and Mr. Chhotubhai Desai have started on an extensive tour of the Taluka and during the fortnight these batches will visit about 53 villages. The recent tour of Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, in various parts of Surat District, has electrified the atmosphere of Gujerat and the chances of the Congress candidates are now very rosy. In the Dhandhuka-Dholka section Darbar Gopaldas has launched an intensive campaign. The whole of Gujerat is agog with election activities.

INVITATION TO CONGRESS.

Mr. Chunilal Shah of Baroda has invited the next session of the Indian National Congress in state and it is learnt that a prominent Congressman has replied to him that the question of flying of national flag ought to be settled first before the matter could be considered. Looking to the keen race going on in all parts of Gujerat, regarding the venue of the next session and places like Ras, Vithalpur, Shuklatptha, etc., being mentioned prominently the chances of the Congress being held at present in an Indian State are not bright. But this fact reveals the unique influence that the Congress possesses in all parts of Gujerat

CONGRESS CAMPAIGN AT DHOLKA

Voters In Grip Of Talukdars

(From Our Correspondent)

DHOLKA January 22

Election campaign is in full swing here. There is only one seat for rural Ahmedabad Southern constituency which is contested by the Congress candidate Mr. Ishwarlal Vyas against Thakor Saheb of Sanand Koth estate. The opponent of the Congress candidate is very influential and many voters are his tenants at-will. Moreover there are others of his Talukdari class who wield direct influence over their tenants. This constituency has 22,000 voters and nearly 75 per cent. of them are under the grip of the Talukdari class. However during the last fifteen years the Congress workers have worked so much for the ryots that in their heart of hearts, they have full sympathy and love for the Congress. It will not be a surprise if the tenants of his own villages vote against the Congress opponent. Darbar Saheb Gopaldas with Bhaktilaxmiba, Dr. Chandubhai and Kanaiyala Desai made a tour in Dholka Dhandhuka Talukas delivering speeches and doing propaganda. This has brought a decided turn in favour of the Congress candidate.

PEASANTS MUST VOTE FOR CONGRESS

Sardar's Appeal To Maharashtra Villages

(From Our Correspondent).

NASIK, January 24.

Sardar Patel during his hurricane tour of Maharashtra Districts travelled 400 miles by motor and was enthusiastically received by hundreds of peasants in wayside villages. He addressed over 20 meetings wherein the Sardar confidently appealed to the peasants to solidly stand by the Congress. He refuted the claims of others particularly of the so-called non-Brahmin leaders to represent the peasantry. He said, the moment he found Congress working against peasants, he would immediately leave it. For those who said, Congress was against religion, his reply was that the Council was not a place of protecting religion. He stated that at the present moment, Mahatma Gandhi was the greatest protector for religion. Meetings at Nagar, Kopergaon and Yeola were attended by thousands. The Chicago Radio Company's touring car accompanying the party has maintained excellent broadcasting arrangements at all mass meetings.

LIBERALS WON'T BE "JO HUKUMS"

(From Our Correspondent.)

SATARA, (By Mail.)

The first anniversary of late Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale was celebrated in the New English School Hall on Sunday last Sir Cowasji Jehangir Prin. Mahajani, and Prof. Altekar were the chief guests.

The oft repeated prayers and the slogans of the Liberal Party were once more repeated by Sir Cowasji. The youngsters were advised to follow late Mr. Kale and be the useful servants of the nation and humanity. He added that the Liberals were in no way "Jo Hukumwala's" and would not be in future.

Prof Altekar also spoke.

Though the visitors tried to exploit this day for their election work the hosts were a bit true to their cause and Prof. Parasnis referred to only religious preachings of late Rao Bahadur Kale and with some other speakers the function was over.

The Satara District Congress Election news is quite satisfactory and Mr. K. G. Soman has secured solid support in Poona and Satara districts

Seats of Mr. Sathe and Shinde are also taken to be secured

Nagpur Welcome To Ruiker

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 22.

A telegram received here from Calcutta this morning says that Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President, Nagpur Textile Union, and ex-President T. U. C. is arriving to-morrow evening by Bombay Mail.

Textile workers and local Congress Committee are arranging enthusiastic reception in his honour.

APPRECIATING K. B. PETIGARA'S SERVICES

Mayor's Meeting On Thursday

The Mayor of Bombay has issued the following:

A meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at the Corporation Hall on Thursday, January 28, at 5-45 p.m. (Standard Time) for giving expression to the feelings of appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the City and to the City Police Force by Khan Bahadur Cawasji J. Patigara.

"PEOPLE CONSTITUTE CONGRESS"

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so that they voted correctly and properly for the Congress candidates and no one else.

Mrs. Maniben Mulji also spoke at the meeting.

Now's Time For Practical Work

VOTERS URGED TO EXPRESS LOYALTY BY VOTING CONGRESS.

A public meeting of the residents of Kamatipura, under the auspices of the E Ward District Congress Committee, was held on Sunday night, when the voters were exhorted to support the Congress and vote for the Congress candidates. Mr. R. E. Achrekar, President of the Ward District Congress Committee was voted to the chair.

Mr. S. L. Silam said that the time for meetings and speeches was gone, and the time for practical expression of loyalty to the Congress had come.

Mr. P. Baloo, Congress candidate for the Scheduled Caste seat, in the E and F Wards constituency said that he approached the voters as a representative of the Congress and they should take it that a vote for him meant a vote for the Congress.

Mr. Jinabhai P. Joshi asked the voters to realise that the people themselves constituted the Congress, and it was for the people themselves to see that they did not repudiate their own representatives under some sort of deception practised on them.

Dr. M. D. Gilder said that the value of discipline could not be too much stressed. Discipline was the pivot on which the progress of a vast organisation like the Congress depended, and he appealed to the voters to stand by the Congress candidates who were in the field as soldiers of the Congress, well disciplined, so that they could carry on team work and put forth organised effort.

Agent Wanted To Dismiss A Number Of Workers

How Negotiations For Settlement Of Railway Strike Broke Down: Mr. Giri's Statement

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI: January 23.

Mr V. V. Giri, who arrived in Delhi to-night issued the following statement to the "Associated Press":

"So far, I have refrained from giving publicity to any details of negotiations which I conducted for an early satisfactory settlement to the B. N. R. strike. If I make exception of the present occasion it is in order to remove misconception on a vital matter which has arisen in regard to the terms proposed by me to Mr. Jarrad, Agent B. N. R. in my interview with him and his replies thereto. I wanted an assurance on behalf of the Union that all 1,100 men who had been dismissed in Adra District would be reinstated. The Agent was not prepared to go further than promise to take as many as it was possible for him to reinstate on the ground that certain number of men had already been promoted on declaration of strike The number involved, I was told would not in any event exceed 50 and the remaining 1,050 would be reinstated immediately.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.

This however was not the only difficulty. The Agent's notification of January 17 stated in Paragraph Eight 'remainder of the staff who have absented themselves from duty and who are permitted to resume work will receive no pay for the period of their absence and no other disciplinary action will be taken against them'. This statement, I felt, like many others conveyed so clear an assurance that there would be no victimization of any of those on strike apart from the 50 referred in the previous Paragraph that I did not consider it even necessary to raise the point in our discussions with the members of the Government of India

AMBIGUOUS PHRASE.

For the first time, when I interviewed Mr. Jarrad yesterday, the suggestion was made that phrase and who are permitted to resume work was not beyond ambiguity. To remove all doubts, I suggested the following paragraph "necessary facilities for resumption of all those who are on strike to be arranged. There should no direct or indirect victimisation either in respect of increment or promotion and all men should be allowed to resume work in the offices held by them before joining the strike without any let or hindrance. All transfers of active workers made in connection with the strike are to be cancelled. Strikers will receive no pay for the period of absence from duty during "strike period."

Mr. Jarrad said he could not agree to my draft and suggested instead the following necessary facilities for the resumption of work of those who are on strike will be arranged with the exception of those who may be considered to be unsuitable for further employment on railway. These individual cases will be submitted with complete details to the agent for final consideration.

In regard to all men on strike who resume work, there will be no direct or indirect action taken which would be their disadvantage. In regard, either in respect of increments or promotion and they will be permitted to join offices held by them before the strike without any let or hindrance. All transfers of active workers made in connection with the strike will be cancelled.

IN AGENT'S MIND

It was thus made clear to us for the first time, I repeat, that the agent had in his mind certain exceptions among the men on strike whose further employment he considered undesirable. He didn't specify particular men chosen for dismissal and I on my part, did not consider it necessary to ask for particulars since no one connected with the workers movement could possibly entertain such suggestion.

It is a new point which the Agent raised and one, from our point view, of fundamental importance."

PROVIDING WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mayor Commends Model Industrial School's Services

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mayor of Bombay, opened the Industrial Exhibition of the Modern Industrial School, Tara Temple Lane, Lamington Road, on Friday evening.

Mr. A. D. Lotlikar, Principal of the School, after introducing the President, read the report. The School, he stated, started its career from 1st of June 1936 with only half a dozen students, its aim being to produce self-supporting men and women who can earn a decent living independently.

After this a practical demonstration on book-binding, paper work, wire work, stencil cutting and printing were shown.

The Mayor in declaring the Exhibition open, praised the organisers of the school for founding such a useful institution. He said that hardly a day passed without an applicant for a clerk's post approaching him stating his ability and capacity for discharging his duties. These arts schools and colleges produce men who are fit only for a clerk's post and they are too many. So an institution like this, which can provide employment for many people should be welcomed.

In conclusion, the Mayor assured them of all support and said he would vote for allotting a sum for the school in the next Municipal Budget as by that time he will be a member of the Council.

Parsi Dramatic Competition

A Dramatic Competition in aid of Dadar Parsee Maternal and Child Welfare Clinic fund, has been arranged. It is open to Parsee students of schools, and Parsee undergraduates attending colleges and graduates of 2 years' standing. It will be held on Sunday (14th Feb. 1937), in the Regal Theatre, at 9-30 a.m. There will be three prizes, one of which will be reserved for school students. The first prize will be worth about Rs. 50.

The competitors must select a passage in English from any standard author. It will have to be declaimed with suitable costumes. Helpers may be brought forward on the stage. The management will try to procure suitable scenery.

No competitor will be allowed more than 10 minutes for the actual performance of the scene. Competitors should send in their entries to Hon. Secretary, Room 12A, Yusuf Building, opp. Flora Fountain, Bombay, on or before 5th Feb. They must give their name and address with the full title and reference of the passage selected.

The proceeds of the show will go to Dadar Parsee Maternal and Child Welfare Clinic Fund. Tickets can be had from:—(1) Dadar Parsi Maternal and Child Welfare Clinic, Roman Lodge, Tram Terminus, Dadar, (2) Miss Aloo Jafrabadwalla St. Xavier's College, (3) Mr. J. E. Engineer, Block 17 E. Rustom Baug, Byculla, and also from the Regal Theatre, on Sunday morning.

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BROACH ELECTION PROSPECTS

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electorates which appealed to them greatly.—United Press.

"TRAITORS TO CONGRESS"

Wages Of Sin Is Political Suicide, Says Satyamurthi

MADRAS, Jan. 22.

"The wages of sin against Congress is political suicide," says Mr. S. Satyamurthi, Chairman of the Madras Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board in a statement condemning action of two "traitors to Congresss (as he calls them) who signed the Congress pledge to get Congress ticket for elections failing which they now are contesting independently against Congress nominees.

Mr. Satyamurthi says: I read with great pain and surprise that Mr. Vanur Ramaswami Mudaliar who has signed the Congress pledge for being selected as Congress candidate which 'inter alia' binds him as a man of honour not to oppose any official Congress candidate if he is not selected has decided to oppose Mr. Chidambara Ayyar, official Congress candidate for Villupurum division. I immediately telegraphed him to withdraw his candidature. He has chosen to continue to disobey the Congress mandate and dishonour his pledge. In due course disciplinary action will be taken against him which in his case can only be removed from all Congress organizations and disqualify him for a period of three to five years from standing as a candidate on behalf of Congress for any legislature or local body."

Another similar case which Mr. Satyamurthi refers to is of Mr. Perianna Gownder, Congress vice-president of district board, Tiruvannamalai, who is fighting official Congress nominee.

While calling upon the electorates of these candidates to route out the rebels, Mr. Satyamurthi says: "Let the voters say what they think of these traitors, let them be taught that the wages of sin against Congress is political suicide."—United Press.

TRIAL OF STRENGTH IN MADRAS

Big Electoral Battles Ahead

MADRAS: January 21.

Madras is in the throes of an exciting election campaign.

The fight is more or less a triangular one, and the centre of gravity lies in the Andhra districts, where some of the biggest election battles will be waged. The Rajah of Bobbilli, the Chief Minister to the Government of Madras and leader of the Justice Party, is trying his strength against Mr V. V. Giri, M.L.A., who has been set up by the Congress. The Bobbilli constituency will thus witness one of the fiercest contests in the Presidency, and all eyes will be centred on the Chief Minister's borough.

The Maharaja of Pithapuram, the leader of the newly-born party, is pitted against Mr. Pallam Razu, nominee of the Congress, and next to that of Bobbilli, this election struggle will be watched with keen interest by the whole province.

Sir A. P. Patro, veteran Justice leader, is being opposed by Mr. P. Syamsundara Rao on behalf of the Congress, while the Hon. Mr. Ram Chandra Reddi, President of the Madras Legislative Council who is standing on behalf of the Justice Party from Bezwada, has against him a formidable rival in the person of Mr. Gopala Reddy, Congress nominee.

GEORGE JOSEPH IN THE FIELD.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Pannirselvam, Home Member to the Government of Madras, who is seeking election to the Madras Assembly from the Madura-Ramnad-Tanjore Indian Christian Constituency has. Mr. George Joseph, Bar-at-Law, nominee of the Congress to fight. The other Indian Member of the Governor's Executive Council, the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Sir K. V. Reddy Naidu, who was a prominent member of the Justice Party before he took up the Law Membership, and recently acted as Governor of the Province for four months, is not contesting elections. But his son Mr. K. V. Gopalaswamy is seeking a seat in the Assembly from the Guntur-Tenali Constituency, for which the veteran Congress leader Mr. Konda Venkatappiah has been set up as the Congress candidate.

While the Hon. Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiar, Kumara Rajah of Chettinad, Education Minister, has secured an unopposed seat in the Madras Legislative Assembly from the constituency allotted to his (Chettiar) community, his other colleague on the Ministry, the Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan is seeking election from the Madura general constituency for which the Congress has set up a powerful nominee.

It is expected that, the Congress will be able to come out of the ordeal with brilliant colours.

ELECTION WEEK.

The elections will be held in respect of most of the constituencies on February 18, 1937. The poll for the general constituencies of the Legislative Council (Upper House) will be held on February 15. The period from February 15 to 21 will be the election week in the Presidency when the poll will be held in various constituencies. The counting of votes will begin later, the date fixed for most of the constituencies being February 25.—United Press.

STUDENTS MUST SUPPORT CONGRESS CANDIDATES

And Spare Some Time In Election Propaganda

Mr. V. H. Pange, Officiating Secretary of the Presidency Students' Federation, for the city writes:—

At our Presidency Students' Conference, we, the students, have pledged ourselves to carry on an uncompromising struggle against Imperialism. Now that the elections are imminent, we must actively support all those candidates who stand for the wrecking of the New Constitution.

We therefore request all students to spare some of their time and offer their services to the Indian National Congress, the premier anti-imperialist organisation in the country. As the B. P. C. C. has accepted our offer for co-operation, all those students who wish to work in any ward, are requested to see the Offg. Secretary, Mr. V. H. Pange, at the Bombay Students Brotherhood between 5 and 7 p.m. or should write to him at the address: V. H. Pange, 13|14A, Pannalal Terraces, Grant Road, Bombay.

PROJA PARTY CANDIDATE WINS

First Muslim Election Contests Result In Bengal

CALCUTTA, January 22.

The first Muslim election contest result in this province was announced yesterday when Mohammad Mozammal Huq (Proja Party) was returned to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from Ehola North Rural Mohamedan Constituency in Barisal district.

The three other candidates were all Independent.—A.P.

BENGAL PACT UNMASKED

Jawahar Says It Is Outcome Of Selfishness Of Upper Few

AGRA, Jan. 22.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru spent an extremely busy day in Agra District. He addressed six public meetings at distant rural and urban centres. Returning to Agra City he was taken in a carriage and formed in procession consisting of over 6,000 people through the main bazars. Thereafter he met the Agra students numbering 2,000 assembled in the Agra College Hall, where he stayed just two minutes and received an address from the Agra College Union and purse containing Rs. 601. He expressed inability to speak owing to rather heavy programme. He then hurried back to the public meeting organised in Ramlila grounds where over thirty thousand had gathered from far and near.

Pandit Nehru condemned the Communal Award and the system of Communal and sectional electorate, advocated by the Upper few for no public good but for their own selfish ends, such as to secure Government posts, capture ministries and to enter councils regardless of the masses struggling against poverty and starvation. Such example was patent in the recent Burdwan-Ghuznavi Hindu-Muslim settlement of Bengal which accepted the Communal Award for ten years and aimed at sharing equally Bengal Ministry and Government services. This was advantageous to the Upper few but the Congress stood for improving the lot of the peasants, traders and workers alike.

He referred to the gold rush and said that the one shilling and six pence exchange hit Indian traders hard but Indians had no hand in such matters.

BEWARE OF COMMUNALISTS.

Pandit Nehru condemned Hindu Mahasabhaites and Muslim communalists, who claiming to protect respective community rights and interests, ground their own axes, sacrificing the best national interests. He criticised Bhai Parmanand, who declared that the Bengal Communal settlement was worth considering.

Concluding Pandit Nehru appealed for support for Congress candidates in the coming elections. Pandit Nehru regretted the fault of the Congress in not setting up more Muslim candidates in the United Provinces but hoped to make good this discrepency by other ways. Pandit Nehru left last night for Delhi. From Delhi he will leave for Meerut.—A.P.

HOW PEASANTS' WILL GO TO POLLS

MEERUT, January 22.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"I understand that in some districts of the United Provinces special arrangements have been made by Congress candidates to induce voters to go to the polls on the polling day. It has been arranged especially in rural areas.

Early in the morning of polling day at a fixed hour voters should be summoned together by the beating of drums.

They would then march together with National Flags singing national songs to the polling booth and having recorded their votes should march back in order.

I commend this arrangement to the other districts of the United Provinces and to other provinces where voting is yet to take place. I would appeal to educated young men, students and others to offer themselves as workers for the polling days."—United Press.

65 SHEEP RUN OVER AND KILLED

Ghastly Scene On E. I. Railway Line

PATNA, Jan. 23.

Perhaps for the first time in the history of locomotives here as many as 65 animal lives were lost under the wheels of a train today in the new capital area through which the E. I. Railway runs.

A flock of sheep was passing through a narrow path beside the down line this morning when 14 Down Express was passing in full speed. One sheep crossed the line in confusion when the rest with the exception of 20 followed suit with the result that all of them were run over and killed, presenting a ghastly scene.—United Press.

REFORM OF BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE—III

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Such a condition would only be remedied with the growth of Industrial Capitalism in India and the consequent increase in the size of the local market. But we must deal with the situation as it is. We think that the activities of speculators would be checked, if not eliminated, by a shortening of the settlement period. The more frequent the settlements, the greater is the possibility that individual speculators may confine their operations within their means. The same end would also be achieved if brokers were compelled to demand a margin before they put through any deals on behalf of their clients. The American Securities Exchanges Act of 1934 provides for such a margin. There is also a strong case for restricting the trading for the account. Perhaps it would be best if it were laid down in the regulations that any shares which had not paid regular dividends for three successive years be automatically struck off the forward list. Meaningless speculation in some shares may thus be checked. And the less of meaningless speculation there is on our local Exchange, the greater would be the value of the services it undoubtedly renders to our investors in particular and the business community in general.

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DETENUS APPEAR FOR 'VARSITY EXAM.

Calcutta Scheme To Relieve Unemployment

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

The Vice-Chancellor's Scheme calculated to make a definite contribution towards the solution of middle-class unemployment, was adopted by the Senate this evening. The University Appointment Board was established for the purpose, and an expenditure of Rs. 30,000, out of the Reserve Fund was sanctioned. The Vice-Chancellor emphasised that their main aim was not to find a few more jobs or posts for individual youths, but to arrange for practical training with a view to equipping youths to start business on a small scale, or be absorbed in a suitable way by business organisations.

The Senate permitted 28 detenus to appear for the various Examinations of the Calcutta University.—A.P.

BOSE CAN SEE HIS MOTHER TWICE A WEEK

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose who is now in the Medical College Hospital has been allowed by the authorities to see his mother twice a week for two hours in the evening.

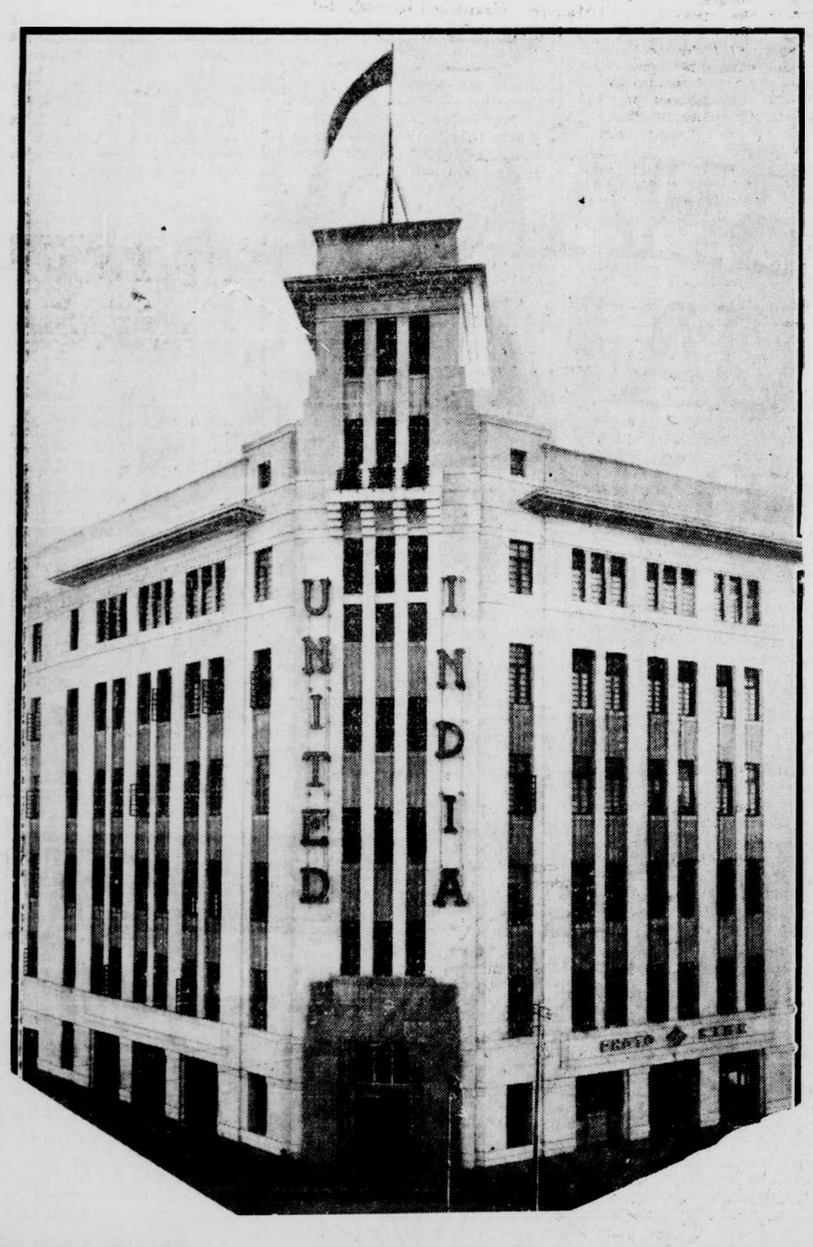
According to the permission order, Mr. Bose will have to go to his house by motor car, one special branch officer accompanying him all the time he remains outside the hospital.—United Press.

SHOWERS IN ASSAM AND KASHMIR

POONA, January 24.

The western disturbance has caused an extension of cloud in Baluchistan, Sind and Rajputana. Scattered light showers have occurred in Kashmir and Assam.

Forecast: Local dust or thunderstorms are likely in Baluchistan and Sind. Scattered showers of rain or snow may also occur in North-west Frontier Province, Kashmir and Assam.—A.P.



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INDORE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Indore, Jan 23

The following were the average quotations in the Indore markets in the various sections for the week ended January 23:—

SHARE MARKET

Indore Malwa Rs. 49-8-0
Hukumchand Mills Rs. 182-8-0
Kalyanmal Mills ord Rs. 116
Kalyanmal Mills pref Rs. 115
Bhandari Mills Rs 94-8-0
State Mills Rs. 30
Hukumchand Jute Mills Rs. 11-8-0
Rajkumar Mills Rs 32
Binod Mills (Ujjain) Rs 131
Hira Mills (Ujjain) Rs 550
Indore Co-operative Press Ltd Rs 25
Indore Co-operative Bank Ltd Rs 25

BULLION MARKET

Gold Rava (Indore) Rs 36-8-0 per tola
Silver (Indore) Rs 51-8-0 per 100 tolas
Silver Thakki (Indore) Rs 49-8-0 per 100 tolas
Mohar Jaipuri Rs. 32-8-0
Mohar Kaldar Rs. 37-0-0
Patli New Rs 37-0-0
Patli Old Rs. 36-0-0
Sovereign Rs. 22-0-0.

GRAIN MARKET

Prices per mani of 6 mds. Bengal according to quality.
Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 28 to Rs. 29
Wheat Malwa Rs. 27 to Rs. 28
Wheat Pissi Rs 25 to 26
Bajara Rs. 19 to Rs. 20
Gram Rs 19 to Rs. 20
Mocca Rs. 15 to Rs 16
Moong Green Rs. 22 to Rs. 32
Moong Black Rs. 20 to Rs. 21
Masoor Rs. 18 to Rs. 19
Udad Rs. 21 to Rs. 22
Khali Malvi Rs. 17 to Rs. 18
Khali Desavari Rs. 12 to Rs. 13

COTTON MARKET

The Indore cotton market kept firm in sympathy with outside markets during the period under review. Trading began for Broach April May contract at Rs. 229 against the previous closing of Rs. 230. During the middle of the week the price declined to Rs. 226-8-0 but towards the end of the week it moved round Rs. 226 and Rs. 227. The highest and the lowest rates in the market were Rs. 229 and Rs. 226 respectively. The tone of the market was quiet but steady.

Cotton Malvi and Nimadi was quoted at Rs. 79 to Rs. 82 and Rs. 75 to Rs. 80 per Bhoj respectively. Cotton Malvi and Nimadi unpressed was quoted at Rs. 44 to Rs. 46 and Rs. 40 to Rs. 44 per Bhoj respectively.

WEEKLY YARN MARKET

BOMBAY, January 20.

After a continued and sharp rise in prices during the last few days particularly in Japanese and Shanghai yarns, a natural reaction mostly due to profit-taking has been in evidence especially during the latter part of the week and prices have declined to the extent of about half an anna per pound all round. In case of Indian yarns, the decline is much smaller inasmuch as the prices did not show comparative improvement in those yarns. Demand from consuming centres has continued to remain encouraging so far but it is very likely that the recent decline in prices in the local market might affect rather unfavourably the prices as well as the demand in consuming districts. Stocks of foreign yarns, however, are not large and it is anticipated that the decline will not go much further at least in the next two weeks. On the whole the outlook remains hopeful.

ENGLISH YARNS.

No business in Manchester yarns has been possible on account of very high prices quoted for forward deliveries. Dealers, however, have been clearing their stock lots which now leaves them some margin and saves them from heavy losses incurred in Manchester yarns during the last few months.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

Prices have declined all round in almost all kinds of yarns particularly in the latter part of the week owing to continued decline in Japanese Sampin rates and also due to profit-taking. But the general tendency at the close of the week seems to be rather steady. Speculative turnover is still on the increase and particularly in mercerised yarns where heavy fluctuations have been taking place in the local market almost every day. Fresh forward business has been till very difficult with Japan on account of the Makers quoting much higher prices and much distant shipments. It is reported that several manufacturers in Japan have sold their products far up to the end of May and are not therefore inclined to make any further sales at the moment. They are naturally, therefore, quoting much higher prices and distant shipments for any fresh orders. It is further reported, however, that large purchases have been made by Japanese speculators on their own account and a substantial portion of the same has not yet been liquidated. In the circumstances, the future outlook of the market remains very uncertain and will much more depend upon the attitude of the speculators in the next few days. The markets are, therefore, bound to fluctuate very heavily in the next few days until the general situation in Japan becomes very clear and more healthy. Sampin has been declining heavily during the last few days whereas Exchange has remained firm.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Syndicate prices have been raised further to the extent of 3 annas per pound all round in all deniers and qualities whereas in case of 300 denier prices have been raised to 4 annas per pound. Recent arrivals from Italy are yet very limited and have been fast going into consumption. Scarcity is keenly felt particularly in Italian qualities and some of the Mills as well as Handloom Weavers are very much inconvenienced on account of the absence of stock. As regards Japanese yarns, after a continued sharp rise during the last few days, there has been a natural reaction due to profit-taking both in Japan as well as in Indian markets. It is reported, however, that the Japese makers have sold very heavily far up to the end of May and therefore supply in Japan is getting scarce. Fresh forward business in Japan is very limited on account of higher prices and distant shipments quoted by the spinners. The future tendency of the market is rather uncertain.

A further few sales have been arranged by our Mills mostly for near deliveries especially in coarse counts from 4s to 12½s at prices slightly better than before. Owing to very keen competition from the upcountry Mills prices realised by the local Mills are yet not satisfactory. Offtake in the local market is very moderate although the undertone continues to remain healthy. Cotton Market has ruled slightly easy during the week. The future tendency is rather uncertain at the moment.

LONDON BULLION MARKET

London, Jan 6

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. London have issued the following report:—

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £313,660,659 on the 30th ultimo, showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

In the open market the amount of bar gold disposed of at the daily fixing was about £1,300,000; there was a general demand and further purchases were made for New York. Prices were fixed at about dollar parity.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from midday on the 28th December to midday on the 4th instant:

IMPORTS

British South Africa	£1,579,630
British West Africa	16,076
British India	372,255
British Malaya	13,093
New Zealand	18,767
France	1,418,596
Belgium	433,570
Netherlands	127,935
Germany	5,669
Switzerland	7,713
Peru	126,163
Venezuela	19,636
Other countries	18,164
	£4,157,258

EXPORTS

U. S. A	£5,179,815
British India	11,000
France	109,153
Germany	97,070
Switzerland	6,300
Other countries	6,012
	£5,409,350

The s.s. 'Strathaird' which sailed from Bombay on the 2nd instant carries gold to the value of about £47,000.

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for November 1936 amounted to 64,377 fine ounces as compared with 64,935 fine ounces for October 1936 and 62,886 fine ounces for November 1935.

SILVER

Little movement was seen until today, when, with offerings increased by Indian reselling orders, the cash price declined from 21.5/16d to 21.3/16d and the two months' price from 21.3/16d to 21d.

Sales have been made on China account and by speculators, but the premium on spot has made the latter disposed to carry bull commitments forward. The enquiry for early shipment to India has again been a feature and whilst this continues a difference between the two quotations in favour of cash is likely to be maintained.

The appearance of Indian reselling has given the market a somewhat duller tone.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from midday on the 28th December to midday on the 4th instant:—

IMPORTS

British India	£16,521
British Malaya	4,900
Japan	5,291
U. S. A.	2,800
Belgium	3,955
Other countries	2,158
	£35,625

EXPORTS

British India	£259,352
Germany	20,281
Switzerland	3,093
France	1,565
Norway	1,710
Other countries	4,488
	£290,689

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 31st December 1936 to the 6th January 1937 was dol 4.91 3/4 and the lowest dol 4.90 3/4

Statistics for the month of December 1936:—

Bar Silver per oz. std.

Cash delivery	
Highest price	21.3/8d.
Lowest price	20.7/8d.
Average:—	21.2375d.
Two months' delivery	
Highest price	21.3/8d.
Lowest price	20.13/16d
Average:—	21.1875d.

BAR GOLD

	per oz. fine.
Highest price	142s/1d.
Lowest price	141s/4d.
Average:—	141s/8.28d.

BETTER FEELING IN CALCUTTA SHARES

Big Turnover In Indian Iron And Steel

Calcutta, Jan 15

Messrs Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co., have issued the following report:

JUTE.

There was a slightly better feeling in this section on account of threatened warlike conditions in Europe. The investment counters came in for more attention and the popular counters were taken at hardening rates. The close was however easier in sympathy with declining raw as well as manufactured goods markets. The speculative counter Howrah fluctuated between 53 and 54-8 and the closing price was in the region of 53/8. Kamarhatty advancing upto 547 were quoting 540. Kanknarrah moved in the vicinity of 453. Anglo India improving upto 420 were a shade easier at the close. Bally were priced at 207, Baranagore at 149, Fort William were done at 275, Fort Gloster at 515. In Youle group Delta changed hands at 390, New Central 330, Cheviot 205, Oriental at 190, Budge Budge 292, Belvedere 387. In Bird group Auckland were good at 200, Dalhousie 340, Standard 292, Lawrence 436. India shot up to 363, but closed at 353. Gourepore touched 646. Gondalpara were recorded at 870, Ganges Jute were registered at 290. Alliance at 273. In small priced shares Clive were marked at 27/4, National 24/4, Hukumchand 11/4, Birla 19/8, Northbrook 43, Nuddea 50, Reliance 76, Waverly 2/4.

DIVIDEND.

Kamarhatty 12/8, Kanknarrah 10, Belvedere 10, New Central 7/8.

COTTON.

This was a fairly active section. Business in Kesoram was freely recorded round 4/10. Dunbar ordinary were marked at 145, Elgin ordinary were quoted at 136, Muir Mills ordinary at 320. New Victoria ordinary touching 1/9 found sellers at 1/7.

COAL.

This section presented an animated appearance and all popular counters were quoted higher than those recorded last time. Burrakur were quoting 16/8, Equitable 36/8, Bengal coal 312, Amalgamated were marked at 25/12, Pench Valley 34/8, Rewa 22/4. East Indian coal changed in fair numbers at 20/4. Hurrilaulih 14/12, South Kanapura 7/14, New Beerbhoom 14/4, Jaineegunj 33/12, Standard 33/8, Union 8, Talchar weak at 2/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A good deal of interest was exhibited in Engineering shares. Though the prices on balance closed easier a huge turnover in Indian Iron and Steel new was in evidence from day to day. The price of New fluctuated between 29/6 and 31/4. The closing was easier. Indian Steel and Wire Products issues experienced a most earratic rise and fall. The peak price of ordinaries was 365 and Deferreds was 255 but all of a sudden sellers preponderated and it was difficult to execute orders at cutting prices. Deferred receded to 180 and ordinaries to 270. There were sellers at these prices and it is not strange if further reaction were noticeable. It will be good investment round 170 deferreds and 260 ordinaries. We have times without number pointed out in these columns that there were huge potentialities in this concern. The Company is making huge profits. There was an undue rise during a short period and as soon as the technical position is rectified, we see a further rise in these issues. One should pick up these shares without the slightest demur at these levels. The investors will be handsomely rewarded in course of time if they pick up these shares from an investment point of view. We feel glad that the investors acting on our advice have been able to swell their purse. Indian Standard Wagon ord. were a rising market business being done upto 57. Burn and Co. were good at 308. Indian Galvanizing were quoted at 16/14, Britania Building and Iron 10/8, Saran Engineering 14/4, Steel products 4/4. In Sugar section there was a lull. Cawnpore were priced at Rs. 30, Carew 18/14, Balrampore 14. Champaran 20/8, Murray Brewery 16/10, New Savan 11/10, Buland 11/4. In mining issues, Burma Corporation touching Rs. 12 receded to Rs. 11/11. Indian Copper touching 4/6 dropped back to 4/3/6, Tavoy Tin hovered round 4/6. Consolidated were easy at 8/1. B.L.C. ord. were good at Rs. 4, Bararee Coke were recorded at 17/6, Indian cables were steady at Rs. 12. Indian Wood Products were a shade easier at 27/8. Macfarlane found sellers at Rs. 9, Dunlop rubber ord. were done at Rs. 14. In oil shares B. B. Petroleum touching Rs. 7 eased to Rs. 6/10, British Ceylon Corporation were done at 8/10, Tide Water Oil at 12/8. In Shipping Companies India General were marked at 129, Bengal-Assam Steamship were done at 282. Midnapore Zemindary were done at 96. Reserve Bank were inactive round 135/8.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 22

Messrs Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordinary Stock	86 10 0
Atlas Elect and Genl Trust Ordinary	0 9 6
Bank of London and S. America	6 12 6
B. B and C. I. Railway Ordinary Stock	114 0 0
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	24 5 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup Grd	2 10 0
Cellulose Acetate (Silk) Ord	0 15 6
Cross and Blackwell New Ord	0 8 6
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	3 1 0
Foreign Raily Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	49 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	100 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 4 9
Eastern Bank Limited	7 9 0
Indian Copper Corporation Ordinary	0 6 0
J Lyons and Co 'A' Ord	6 15 0
C and E Morton 7 per cent Preference	0 12 3
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ordinary	2 12 0
Salt Saltaires Deferred Ord	0 11 6
Shahdara Saharanpur L Railway 4 1/2 per cent Deb	96 0 6
United Premier Oil and Cake Ordinary	0 12 0

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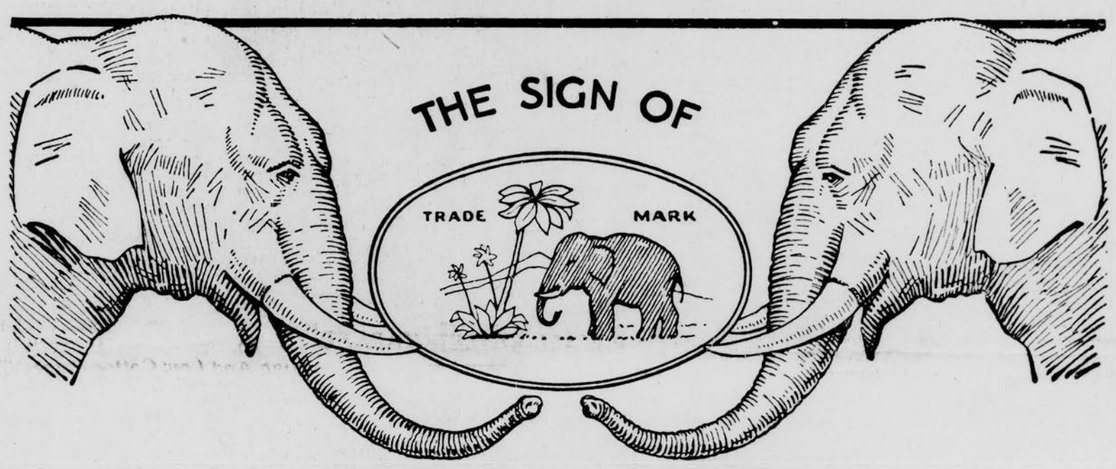

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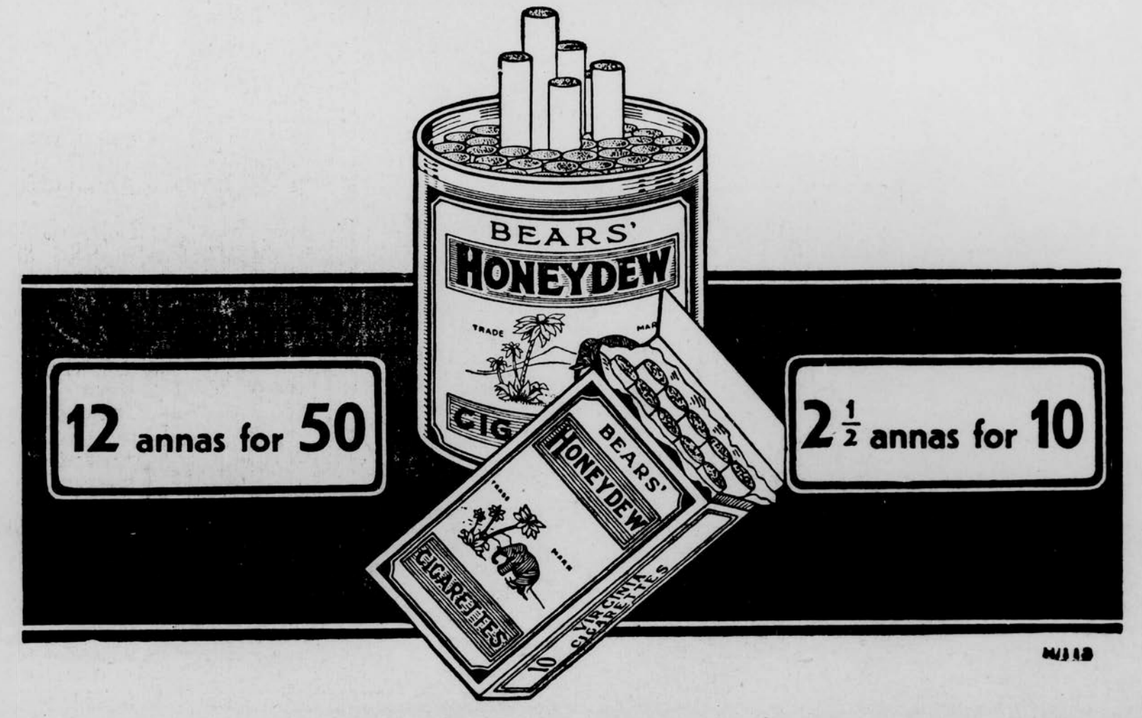

Cotton Markets Await Terms Of Loan Sales

UNCERTAINTY RETARDS BUSINESS IN SPOT AND FUTURES

Fairly Active Mill Price-Fixing

BOMBAY, January 23.

On Friday the New York cotton market as a whole was awaiting on official statement on terms of loan cotton sales, the uncertainties with regard to which are retarding business in both spot and futures.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady but was inactive apart from fairly active price-fixing in nears which gave the market a steady tone. New interest was negligible and the spot basis for low grades declined further.

Loan cotton under 12 cent price loan mostly of low grade is to be released in February and March 25 points below the average price in ten Southern spot markets. This announcement was believed to be constructive in the long run but definite terms are not announced and cotton markets are keenly awaiting developments. This loan cotton sales will not be below 12.75 basis and the futures market refuses to go above 12.50 cent level. All depends upon the actual terms of sales but it is not likely that low class cotton will be affected unfavourably and basis for such styles are easing off.

In the absence of any speculative business prices are fluctuating within a narrow range. Yesterday the market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of one point with March 12.44 and improved 4 points at 12.48 which was the highest level. This range of 4 points for the day clearly indicated that neither bulls nor bears see any definite change in prices. The market closed at a net rise of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices closed 2 points up at 12.97c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a limited business and closed at a net rise of one to three points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 13 cents.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points. The market was apathetic with Bombay selling meeting trade and local support. Later on there was scattered selling and hedging with heavy trade calling and the market closed at a net rise of one point. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 7.16d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling. Sakels futures closed 1 to 2 points down with spot cotton 4 points lower at 10.29. Uppers futures were steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 5 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was steady with a slightly better enquiry. Sakels futures closed 8 to 11 points up and Ashmouni futures were 3 points up to 9 points down.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York March highest 12.48+03 (11.12 am.)

New York lowest 12.44—01 (10 a.m.)

Liverpool March highest 6.92+01.

Liverpool lowest 6.89—02.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received to-day the following cable advices from their foreign friends:

New York: "Confidentially outside interest believed accumulating March with a view to receive purchases when tendered, if so, think bulk of cotton will probably be tendered later than old crop months. Good undertone.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Quiet and steady market with small business. Good trade calling. Market awaiting loan details.

Liverpool: Market sustained by the good trade demand. Lancashire yarn in active demand. Prevailing opinion is that there will be no material change at present.

Liverpool: Dull trading conditions continue. Business confined almost entirely to trade supply and demand with loan ceiling above and good trade demand below. Situation appears deadlock for time being.

New York: Character of cotton market continues unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8-7/8

NEW YORK COTTON.
NEW YORK, Jan 23.

March	12.47
May	12.33
July	12.18
October	11.78
December	11.76
January	11.76
Middling Spot	12.97

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

March	12.40
May	12.27
July	12.14
Middling Spot	13.00
11-00 a.m. Ranges.	
March	——
May	Closed
July	——
Noon Call.	
March	——
May	Closed
July	——

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	8.000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	5.000
Day's Exports to the Continent	10.000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.

January	6 94
February	6.92
March	6.91
April	6.89
May	6.88
June	6.84
July	6.81
August	6.65
September	6.56
October	6.50
November	6.45
December	6.45
Middling Spot	7.16
10-12 a.m. Quotations.	
March	6.90
May	6.87

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.

F.G.F. Sakellaridis.	
October	——
November	——
January	9.80
March	9.95
May	10.14
July	9.95
August	9.95
F.G.F. Spot	10.26

INDIAN COTTON.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.

BROACH.	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.76
Fine (Good Staple)	5.91
Superfine (Good Staple-	6.06
OOMRA.	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.73
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.88
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	6.03
BENGAL.	
Good	4.62
Fully Good	4.72
Fine	4.84

LONDON SEEDS.
LONDON, Jan. 23.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F.
£11-15-0 Jan. sellers.
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F
£14-3-9 Jan/Feb. sellers.
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F.
£14-10-0 Jan/Feb. sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C.I.F.
£14-5-0 Jan/Feb. sellers.
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F.
£14-10-0 Jan/Feb. sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.
LONDON, Jan. 23.

Wheat Rodario Santa Fe
38/7-1/2 Jan5Feb. sellers.
Wheat Barletta Russo
39/1-1/2 Jan/Feb. sellers.
Wheat South Australian
48/6 January sellers.

LONDON OIL.
LONDON, Jan. 23.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt
26/9 Feb. sellers.
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt
26/9 May/Aug. sellers.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
LONDON, Jan. 23.

Bank bills 3 months market rate	9/16 p.c. to 9/16 p.c.
Bank bills 6 months market rate	5/8 p.c. to 11/16 p.c.
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate	2 p.c. to 2½ p.c.
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate	2½ p.c. to 3 p.c.
Interest day to day loan	1/2 p.c. to 1/2 p.c.
Interest 7 days market loan	1/2 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
LONDON, Jan. 23.

T. T. London on:	
New York (Closing rate)	4.90-5/16
Paris	105.16
Berlin	12.20
	Nominal.
Madrid	70.00
Amsterdam	8.05-1/4
Brussels	29.11
Milan	93.15
Berne	21.41-1/4
Prague	140.50

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 23

Following a small rise of 2 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 225/4 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 224/6 on scattered long liquidation. Later on there was some covering and prices improved to Rs. 224/12. The tone of the market was easy. Owing to wider parity straddles between Bombay and Americans are being reversed.

Liverpool market opened quiet at a decline of 3 points and in the local market prices declined to Rs. 223/12. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	.....	223	12 0
Broach J/A.	.....	226	0 0
Oomra D/J.	.....	204	4 0
Oomra March	.....	203	12 0
Oomra May	.....	203	12 0
Bengal D/J.	.....	171	8 0
Bengal March	.....	175	0 0
Bengal May	.....	174	8 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan. 23.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—					
Bengal U.P.	... 185	182	179		176
Punjab	... 185	182	179		176
Oomra No. 3	212	209	206	203	...
C.P. No. 1	227	224	221	218	...
C.P. No. 2	218	215	212	209	...
Khandesh	208	205	202	199	...

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, Jan. 23. Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	3,089	145,681
Central India	1,963	175,727
Barsi and Nagar	2,136	94,371
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,788	40,313
Berar	5,420	326,682
Central Provinces	1,082	72,274
Total Oomras	15,478	855,048
Dholera	114	13,252
N.-W. Provinces	...	4,444
Rajputana	222	28,468
Sind-Punjab	2,128	173,212
Broach	...	2,981
Coompta and Dharwar	284	10,300
Westerns-Northerns	3	11,632
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,543
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,144
Egyptian and African	326	106,468
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	18,555	1,211,631

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 21st Jan.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	2,026	139,349
Japan and China	6,675	575,078
Coast Ports	...	7,623
Up-country by Rail	..	97,377
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	39,586
Total	8,701	859,013

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 22

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Water Works Com	27
Amer Power and Light Com	15
Amer Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	67
Amer Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	85
Electric Power and Light	2¢
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	49
United Power and Light	10
Int Tel and Tel	13
American Tel and Tel	183
Western Union Telg	81 3/4
New York Central Rly	42 1/2
Northern Pacific Rly	28
Pennsylvania Rly	42
Southern Pacific Rly	49
Brazilians Traction	22
Bethelehem Steel	80
Republican Steel	33
United States Steel	87 1/2
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	18
Amr Car Foundry	68
Anaconda Copper Mining	55
Int Nickel of Canada	63 3/4
Ford Motors of Canada A	28
General Motors	66 1/4
Packard Motor	11
General Electric	64
Kelvinator	20
American Radiator	27
Barnsdall Oil	34
Consolidated Oil	17
St Oil of NJ	69
Socony	17
National Dairy	24
Chase Bank	51 1/2
National City Bank	46
Dupont	174

Slightly irregular and somewhat lower. Steels shares still look firmer. Carloadings up 88891 units.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan 23

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£52 7 6
Standard copper 3 months	£52 10 0
Electrolytic copper	£58 0 0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	12.10 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	12 cents
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 41 8 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 51 8 0
Tone: Steady.	

PIECEGOODS & YARNS

Bombay, Jan. 22.

Grey, Unbleached.—	Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Longcloth (Standard Quality)	,,	0	9	11
Shirtings	,,	0	9	5
Shirtings (Vegetable Quality)	,,	0	9	0
Leopard Cloth	,,	0	9	6
Dhoties (upto ¼" nakhi Border)	,,	0	9	7
Dhoties (Calcutta, ¼" P.B.)	,,	0	14	2
Drills	,,	0	8	5
Domestics	,,	0	8	3
Domestics	,,	0	8	3
White Bleached.—				
Longcloth	Per piece	10	0	6
Drill	,,	8	3	0
Yarn.—	Per lb.			
8s	,,	0	5	5
10s	,,	0	6	0
12s	,,	0	6	4
16s	,,	0	8	8
20s	,,	0	7	8
24s	,,	0	8	0
32s	,,	0	9	11
40s	,,	1	0	10
80s	,,	1	8	8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 23

Yesterday London gold prices improved one penny to £7-1-10 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 105.13 and Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.90 11/32. London silver prices were 1/16d down at 20 7/16d for spot and 20 5/16 forward. There was Indian and general selling and business was very small. New York spot silver prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal silver futures declined 15 points. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 19/32

In the local market there was restricted business and silver prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Gold was quiet with a limited business.

GOLD

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	35	1	6
Posh	35	1	6
Magh	35	1	3

SILVER

Ready	50	7	0
Posh	50	8	0
Magh	50	6	0

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

London, January 21.

"Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid report that a fairly steady market was in evidence during the past week. Further Indian reselling was offset by bear covering. Business is quieter and the market appears to have settled down within a range of 20½ to 20-3/4. Stocks of silver in London are estimated at 3,000,000 ounces *i.e.*, unchanged from the week before." —Reuter.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, January 22.

January	45.00—15
March	45.00—15
May	44.95—15

LONDON SILVER.
LONDON, Jan. 23.

Spot	20-3/8
Forward	20-1/4

LONDON GOLD.
LONDON, Jan. 23.

Gold bars fine per ounce £7/1/10

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bomaay on 21st January	19,103
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-'36	1,193,076
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	858,125
Increase	334,951

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Jan 22

Broach A/M 1937 opening 226 3/4; highest 226 3/4; lowest 224 3/4; closing 225 1/4

Broach J/A opening 229; highest 229; lowest 227; closing 227 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 206 1/2; highest 207 1/2; lowest 205 1/4; closing 205 3/4

Oomra March opening 205 1/2; highest 205 1/2; lowest 203 3/4; closing 204

Oomra May opening 205 1/4; highest 206; lowest 204 1/4; closing 204 1/4

Bengal D/J opening 178 1/4; highest 179; lowest 178; closing 178

Bengal March opening 176; highest 176 1/2; lowest 175; closing 175 1/2

Bengal May opening 175 3/4; highest 176; lowest 174 1/2; closing 175

Tejimandi for Broach A/M Settlement (21-2-37) Rs. 5 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 9 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-6-37) Rs. 17 1/4

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 167 May 176 at cross rate 4.90 11/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 225; Liverpool May 6.89 Rs. 75 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 225 New York May 12.31 Rs. 54 1/4 at cross rate 4.90 11/32

INDORE WHEAT CROP

INDORE, Jan 23

The following is the first forecast of the wheat crop for the Indore State for the year 1936-37, Fasli 1346 including the districts of Indore, Mahidpur, Rampura-Bhanpura and Nemawar and Nimar.

Sowing operations commenced generally by the end of the last week of October and somewhere in the first week of November. On the whole the germination of seeds was good. Plants are growing well and no damage is reported except in Jirapur and Alampur Mahals where the growth is retarded. In Petlawad perganas the crops have been damaged to some extent by locusts. There is a decrease over the last year's area approximately by 20 to 25 per cent except in Nimar district where an increase of 5 per cent is calculated.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

P.P. Bales.	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 22-1-37	5446000	5892000
Receipts Yesterday 22-1-37	18000	12000
Exports to date 22-1-37	3414000	4034000
Stock at Ports 22-1-37	2600000	2615000
Stock at Interior Towns 22-1-37	2087000	2285000
Stock at Liverpool 22-1-37	916000	727000
Visible Supply 22-1-37	6214000	6690000
Quantity in sight 22-1-37	10807000	10037000
Quantity out of sight 22-1-37	7345000	6453000

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan 23

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/0
3 per cent 1951/54	102
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	104
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	97/15
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	110/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	114
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118/12
3 per cent U P Bonds	98/8
5 per cent 1939/44	108
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	111/0
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	106/9
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	120/1
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	112/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	106/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	111
4 per cent M Deb 1974	110
5 per cent M Deb 1959	119
6 per cent M Deb 1954	131
6 per cent K P T 1956	131
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	103

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/3 and after declining to Rs. 97/10 improved to Rs. 98. Tone unsettled.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Jan 22

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	96 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	105
4 per cent 1948/53	108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	114
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	118
5 per cent 1942/47	113
3 per cent 1949/52	99 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	83 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	104 7/8

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 23

C C RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON	
Banks selling T T D D—	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273
Banks selling T T	271
Banks buying T T	268 3/4
PARIS	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
AGRA	
Banks selling T T (from March 1/8 lower)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T from Mar. 1/8 lower	76 5/8
SHERAWAT	
Banks selling D D	67 1/4
JAVA	
Banks selling D D	66 7/8
CHINA	
Banks selling D D	84
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN	
Banks selling D D	91
BOMBAY BASE—	
New York London	
22nd instant	4.90 1/4
Calcutta	
23rd instant	1/2 1/32
Madras	
23rd instant	8.90 3/4
Bombay London	
23rd instant	1/2 31/32
Calcutta London	
23rd instant	1/2 19.32
Bombay Paris	
22nd instant	105.13
Bombay Belgium	
22nd instant	29.11 1/2
Bombay Switzerland	
22nd instant	21.41 1/4
Bombay Berlin	
22nd instant	12.19 1/2
Bombay Bangkok	
22nd instant	19.39 1/2
Bombay New York	
22nd instant	4.90 3/8
Bombay Italy	
22nd instant	8.95 1/4
Bombay Japan	
22nd instant	93.15
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.	
Gold	
21st instant	£7-1-9 1/2
22nd instant	£7-1-10½
Bombay Ready	
21st instant	20 1/2
22nd instant	20 7/16
Bombay Forward	
21st instant	20 3/8
22nd instant	20 5/16
Bombay Bank Bills.	
21st instant	45
22nd instant	45
Discounts 3 Mos	
21st instant	9/16 p.c.
22nd instant	9/16 p.c.
Discount 6 Mos	
21st instant	11/16 p.c.
22nd instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone: Steady.	

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Jan 23

March	77.10+80
April	77.50+60

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Jan 23

January	270.40+120
March	261.90+40
April	258.50—10
May	256.90+90
July	257.10—

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

March	100 3/8d.
May	101 1/2d.
July	101 7/8d.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD

The following rates prevailed in the Market on 23rd day of January 1937.

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY.
VAIDAS.

	Apr-May 1936-37
10-30	Rs. 225/8
12-30	Rs. 225/12
2-30	Rs. 225/4
4-30	Rs. 224/8
	April-May.
Highest	Rs. 225/12
Lowest	Rs. 224/4
Settlement Rate	Rs. 225

Active Buying In Steel Shares

PROFESSION BULLS FORCE UP PRICES

Cotton Mills And Electrics Quiet

BOMBAY, January 23.

To what extent there exists weak long interest in the local share market was revealed to-day when Budly difference on Tata Steel Deferreds was paid to-day Rs. 10 for one month on an investment of Rs. 1,130. It will be something like 9 1/2 per cent particularly at a time when the Bank rate is 3 per cent and three to six months deposit are placed at 1 1/2 per cent. The Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee will do well in how Budly differences are working in the local market.

The market opened quiet and declined few points during the early hours of the day on scattered selling but later on active bull support appeared and prices registered steady improvement. Towards the close there was scattered selling which was well absorbed and the market closed at about the highest level of the day.

The market is overbought but professional bulls having extensive long interest are supporting the market, particularly in Steel shares.

In sympathy with weakness in raw cotton prices, there were increased offerings in cotton mill shares. It is believed that some bulls are unloading their holdings.

The decline in Government securities attracted sellers in Hydro-Electric shares which ruled quiet.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 1,125 and declined to Rs. 1,112. At this level there was steady buying by bulls and prices advanced to Rs. 1,147. At this level prices reacted to Rs. 1,140 but again firmed up.

Tata Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 287 and after declining to Rs. 285 prices advanced to Rs. 291-8 when profit taking eased off to Rs. 288-8 but again improved.

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 98-2-6 and after declining to Rs. 97-10 improved to Rs. 97-15.

TEXTILE MILLS.
BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

	Rs	as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	872	8
100 Century	189	6
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	277	8
100 Colaba (nil)	147	8
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	385	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-9	0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	121	4
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	217	8
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725	0
100 Indore	48	12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	92	8
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	267	8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	667	8
250 Madras United N.	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	945	0
250 Model	62	8
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	105	0
200 New Great (nil)	187	8
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	58	8
100 Phoenix (10)	305	0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62	8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2340	0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-2)	83	12
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	231	4
100 Swan (nil)	90	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1320	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118	4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	35	12
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,545	0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	378	12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140	8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	137	0
5 Union (As. 4)	5	13
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundj (As. 10)	40	6
100 Coimbatore	203	12
75 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	143	12
160 Indian (Rs. 24)	532	8
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-3-9)	2385	0
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	397	8
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	320	0
10 Punjab (As. 12)	29	14
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	513	12
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	169	0
INSURANCE		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	847	8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	16	6
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	44	8
20 Mercantile	47	0
200 Oriental (125)	5400	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	8	1
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	178	2
1000 Andhra Valley (45)	1720	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14	0
50 Bombay Tram (Rs. 3-8)	152	13
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	215	0
10 Broach	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	267	8
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	189	8
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1560	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	920	0
100 C. Province	99	0
Gramati		
100 Gujarat	95	0
100 Mandra Bhon	102	8
100 Pachora Jamner	99	0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500 Tapty Valley (17-8)	768	12
MININGS.		
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	45	8
30 Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1,160	0
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	292	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	280	0
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7)	188	2
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	800	0
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	290	0
125 Bom.-Burma (Rs. 12-8)	625	0
50 Do Conty (Rs. 5)	213	12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6	6
50 B. Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	116	4
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11	9
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	143	12
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	54	0
100 I. Radio defd. (12)	533	12
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621	4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	22	5
30 Premier Const. (Rs. 1-1)	103	0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	20	0
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1578	12
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	306	4
5 p.c. Bom. Trams (Rs. 8)	82	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 23

Century (193/12) 188 186 191 187 189
Bombay Dyeing (883/12) 875 872 877 870 880 870 872
Kohinoor (270) 267 270 267
Central India (282/8) 275 280 277
New Great (187/8) 183 181 183 187
Simplex (85) 82 81 82 83
Swadeshi (237/8) 230 235 231
Bundi (41/2) 40/12 40/2 40/6
I Cement (535) 532 527 537 533 532
Andhra (1730) 1725 1712 1725 1722 1730
Tata Hydro (190/10) 190/4 189
Tata Power (1576/4) 1555 1573 1566 1570 1562 1560
Tram Ord (153/2) 153 152/13 152/13
T Steel Defd (1135) 1125 1112 1126 1123 1147 1140 1147 1137 1155 1160
T Steel Ord (289) 287 285 291 288/8 290/8 291
B Steam (285) 283 293 288/2
B Burma (625) 616 622 620 631 623 625

5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	552	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cemen	13	10
6-1¼ p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	108	0
6-1¼ p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	103	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	161	4
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1602	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	197	8
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	178	4
7 p.c. Vishnu	692	8

DEBENTURES

3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	8
7 p.c. Sholapur	85	4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	111	8

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

BANK OF INDIA LTD.

Sixty First Report

The following report will be placed before the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank to be held on Friday the 19th Feb.—

Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December 1936.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1936. The Auditors' Report is also annexed.

The transactions for the past year, including the balance brought forward from the previous year Rs. 6,03,990-4-7 have resulted in a profit of Rs. 26,67,171 15 4

An ad-interim dividend was paid for the half-year ended 30th June 1936 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which absorbed Rs. 5,00,000 0 0

Provision made for Income-Tax and Super-Tax for the year ,, 1,50,000 0 0

Bonus to Staff ,, 80,000 0 0

The Directors now propose:—

To pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1936 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, on the Paid-up Capital of 100 lacs, free of Income-Tax, which will absorb Rs. 5,00,000 0 0

To pay a Bonus of 8 annas per share, i.e. 1 per cent per annum free of Income-Tax ,, 1,00,000 0 0

To place to the Bank's property Account ,, 2,25,000 0 0

To place Reserve for Contingencies ,, 2,50,000 0 0

To place to the Bank's Reserve Fund ,, 1,50,000 0 0

To carry forward to the next account ,, 6,87,171 15 4

Total Rs. 26,67,171 15 4

The Bank's business continued to function satisfactorily.

A Branch of the Bank was opened at Kalbadevi on the 31st March 1936 and a Safe Deposit Vault has been erected in the basement of the building.

A Branch of the Bank was opened at Colaba on the 17th September 1936.

Early in January 1937 Mr. Paliram Mathradas, for reasons of health, resigned his seat on the Board; in accepting the resignation with much regret the Directors have recorded their great appreciation of Mr. Paliram Mathradas' services.

LONDON RUBBER.
LONDON, Jan. 23.

Smoked Sheet Standard	306 4
Ribbed per lb	10-4/4 sellers.

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JUPITER AND INSURANCE go hand in hand. J1

REGD. NO.. B. 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

FOUNDED BY SIR PHIROZESHAH M. MEHTA IN 1913

BOMBAY: MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1937

JUPITER GENERAL is doing all classes of INSURANCE Business. J2

Jawahar Advises No Defiance Of Ban

BUT DIRECTS INDEPENDENCE DAY MUST BE OBSERVED

Tremendous Mass Rally To Freedom's Call

CONGRESS STRENGTH UNNERVES GOVT.

CAWNPORE, Jan. 24.

"It is evident that the tremendous mass enthusiasm for the Congress which is evident everywhere has upset the nerves of these Governments.

"For the present it is not our policy or desire to commit breaches of such orders and so where there is a ban it is desirable not to use this particular pledge or form of words. But Independence Day meetings must be held widely and a brief pledge should be taken."

Thus says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President in the course of a statement to the "United Press" in connection with the ban placed by certain provincial Governments on the Independence Pledge and resolution of Congress.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says that he has found that some provincial Governments have banned the publication of the Independence Pledge. So far as he knows this is the first time that this Pledge has been banned although it has been used and repeated often during the past seven years.—United Press.

People Go Jawahar Mad

BADAUN, Jan. 24.

Yesterday was a red-letter day for the people of Badaun 12,000 of whom came with "ornamented" elephants to greet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, on his arrival by aeroplane at 3-40 p.m.

It is impossible to describe the enthusiasm men, women and children alike exhibited and the manner in which they received the Congress President, but suffice it to say the wings of his 'plane were damaged by the crowd which simply went mad at the sight of Jawaharlal. Pandit Jawaharlal shouted out to keep away so that he might get down and proceed ahead, but the crowd was so overjoyed that they became more uncontrollable.

Pandit Jawaharlal's patience perhaps gave way and he jumped out of the cockpit of the 'plane and plunged headlong into the seething mass of humanity and using his fists wherever necessary came out in the open profusely perspiring.

Thereafter hotly chased by a turbulent mob Pandit Nehru ran as fast as he could to the car waiting for him and drove away towards Dataganj 18 miles off waving his hands to the cheering crowds. He received several purses "en route".—United Press.

PREPARE FOR COMING STRUGGLE

Congress President's Exhortation

BAREILLY, Jan. 24.

Dhampur, Nagina and Bijnore were covered by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru within four hours before flying for Badaun hundred miles off.

Yesterday morning thousands of people turned out to welcome the Congress President and stopped his car several times to address the vast crowds which had gathered "en route." Addressing them Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru asked them to prepare for the coming struggle. While elections afforded an opportunity of increasing Congress strength none should be misled to believe that Swaraj would come by winning elections.

Congress being a non-communal organization stood for emancipation of the entire Indian people whether Hindu, Muslim, Sikh or Christian.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made a reference to the fact that as many as 14 Muslim candidates were contesting elections on Congress ticket in this province and appealed to the people for returning Congress nominees alone.—United Press.

MESSAGE TO SIND

BAREILLY, Jan. 24.

In a statement to the "United Press" Pandit Jawaharlal regrets his inability to visit Sind in response to the invitation of the Congress Parliamentary authorities there.

The following is the statement:

"Friends in Sind have pressed me to visit their province for a few days before elections. They offered to take me there by aeroplane and the Secretary of Sind Parliamentary Board, Mr. Tahilramani, came all the way from Karachi to invite me.

"I regret that it is quite impossible for me to accept this invitation and to go to Sind. My daily programme is fully made up and it is so heavy that it is not easy for me to go through it. I cannot affect it now. However I send my warmest good wishes to Congress candidates in Sind and wish them every success.

"I hope that voters will stand by them and thus uphold Congress principles."—United Press.

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT BAN

NAGPUR, Jan. 23.

The Government ban on publication of Congress Independence Day resolution or pledge evoked a protest at a public meeting last night, Dr. N. B. Khare, Congress leader, presiding. The meeting passed a resolution condemning the ban.—A. P.

CONGRESS OFFICE LEAFLETS SEIZED

NEW DELHI: January 22.

The local C.I.D. searched to-day the offices of the "Hindustan Times" and of the District Congress Committee. From the former they took away all copies of this morning's issue containing the Congress pledge which has been banned by the Chief Commissioner.

The police seized from the Congress Office leaflets whereon the pledge was written.—A. P.

MUSLIM WOMEN AND POLLING

Police To Stop Agents' Scuffle

LAHORE, Jan. 23.

The exercise of the franchise for the first time, by the Muslim women, in the Punjab, was complete in every respect. In the afternoon, the polling booth at Rangmahal was the scene of a serious scuffle between the supporters of rival candidates, in which abuses were hurled and even blows were exchanged. It is stated, that the Electioneering Agents quarrelled over the attempt by one party to hustle away voters of the other party. Finding that the situation was uncontrollable, the Woman Polling Officer summoned Police assistance, and the Senior Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Commissioner hurried to the spot, but before they arrived, order had been restored. Police pickets were posted at the spot, as also at the polling station, outside the Delhi Gate, where a similar, though minor, incident occurred. Nearly 60 per cent of the voters exercised the franchise, which exceeded all expectations.—A.P.

125 SPECIALS FOR CONGRESS

Savda Records Traffic Of 2,50,000 Passengers

The following Press Note has been received for publication from the Secretary, Advisory Committee, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay:

At the meeting of the G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee, Bombay, held on 7th instant, the subject of molestation of women in women's compartments, on railway trains was discussed, when it was explained that at present an emergency communication chain is provided in each compartment. Compartments are placed next to the upper class accommodation or as near as possible to guard's van. Men are not permitted to enter these compartments and the railway staff are required to pay particular attention to this rule. At stations where watch and ward staff are provided, they have special instructions to prevent persons entering the compartments from the off side.

Members remarked that the communication chain was not provided in narrow gauge coaches and that in the S. I. Railway the windows are iron barred.

CONGRESS SPECIAL

During the 10 days of the Congress, 125 additional trains were run, and it is estimated that 2,50,000 passengers travelled to and from Savda station. It may be mentioned that since the meeting referred to above a letter has been received by the G.I.P. Railway authorities from the Transport and Reception Committees of the Congress in high praise of the various arrangements made by the railway to handle Congress traffic at Savda.—A. P.

CONGRESSMAN EXPELLED

For Opposing Official Congress Nominee

NAGPUR, January 23.

Mr. Manohar Pant Deshpande, a Congressman of Wardha who is opposing Seth Khusalchand, an official Congress nominee from the Wardha-Chanda Urban Constituency, has been expelled from membership of the Congress.

Mr. Appasaheb Halde, a Congressman who was opposing Mr. Bhikulal Chandak, Congress nominee from the Katni-Saoner Rural Constituency, has withdrawn his candidature in favour of the Congress nominee.—United Press.

CONGRESS ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN SIND

Sardul Singh Carries Message Of Mahatma

KARACHI, Jan. 23.

With barely a week between now and the elections, the Sind Congress organisations are simulating their campaign.

Sardar Sardul Singh who arrived in Jacobabad yesterday and taken in procession addressed a meeting conveying the message of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal to Sind urging the province to vote solidly for the Congress.

Later, Sardar Sardul Singh motored to Shikarpur and Garhiyasin. After visits to Sukkur on the 24th Larkana and Kambar on the 25th and Hyderabad on the 26th and Nawabshah on 27th, he will be arriving at Karachi on 28th. Acharya Kripalani is also arriving here on the 26th and will stay after the elections.

Seven candidates having been declared unopposed and duly gazetted to-day only 53 seats remain to be filled.—A. P.

MUSLIM WOMEN GO TO POLLS

Election For Lahore City Seat In Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, January 23.

History was made in the Punjab to-day when Muslim women, wearing 'burqas' (veils), exercised their franchise to elect a representative to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from Lahore City Muslim Women's Constituency.

It was all a women's affair, with women candidates, women agents and women polling officers. The police (men, of course) stood guard outside the polling booths. Though the polling constituency is exclusively confined to women, men, however, have a say in the matter of election from the Lahore Mahomedan Constituency and agents of candidates to the latter constituency are standing at a distance from the polling booths exhorting them to vote for respective candidates.

The franchise being altogetner new, the polling is low and camps are full with waiting voters, who are arriving in large numbers. Though there are four candidates in the field, the contesting is mainly between Zakiyya Sultana (wife of the Publicity Officer, Railway Board) and Rashid Latif, prominently associated with Quetta relief work.—A.P.

Hunt For Independence Day Pledge

POLICE RAID CONGRESS OFFICES IN AKOLA

Ban Proclaimed In Frontier And Assam Also

AKOLA, Jan. 24.

The offices of the Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee, the "Matribhumi" and "Navrajasthan" newspapers and the Vidarbha Parliamentary Board were searched last evening by the police on the strength of a warrant issued by the District Magistrate of Akola.

The residence of the Hon. Mr. Biyani, the President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee was also searched.

HUNT FOR PLEDGE

These searches are said to be in accordance with the Government communique banning the Independence Day Pledge. A few copies of the Pledge were found in the Press and seized by another warrant issued under the Indian Emergency Powers Act, Section 19.

As a result of the search of the "Matribhumi" Office, about 150 copies of the Pledge were seized which were to be issued as a supplement.—A. P.

THE BAN IN FRONTIER

Instructions To Officers

PESHAWAR, January 23.

The Frontier Government has issued the following communique:

The attention of the local Government has been drawn to the so-called Independence Day Pledge which has been issued under the heading, "The Nation's Resolve". The previous celebrations of the day in this Province were such as to subvert the authority and endanger public peace. It is essential at this period immediately preceding the elections that nothing should occur which will endanger public peace or embitter public feeling.

The local Government are also advised that public reading of this document comes within the mischief of Section 124/A., I. P. C. The local Government accordingly by means of notification declared all copies of this document wheresoever found in this Province to be forfeited under Section 19, Act XXIII of 1931.

They wish to advise the public that publication, circulation or reception in public of any passage from the above mentioned document is punishable and that instructions have been issued to officers concerned to take necessary action in case of any such offences.—A.P.

MADRAS NOTIFICATION

MADRAS, Jan. 23.

The Madras Government to-day has issued a Press Communique, stating that the Governor-In-Council has observed that the Congress Party has appealed for holding of public meetings on January 26 at which one of the principal features is to be the reading and taking of the Independence Day Pledge.

"This action says the communique" will involve the use of a seditious document which received prominence during the Civil Disobedience campaign, but which was not generally used at celebrations of January 26 in 1935, 1936, after the Civil Disobedience movement had been called of. Its use, on this occasion, will be a direct challenge to Government established by law and for this reason the Governor-in-Council is publishing a Notification, under Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act 1931, declaring every copy of the document forfeited to His Majesty.—A. P.

Congress Registers Rapid Progress In C. P. Propaganda

JUBBULPORE, January 23.

Congress election campaign is making rapid progress. The keenest contest in Central Provinces is supposed to be for the Bilaspur Rural seat, where the Hon. Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao, Home Member of the C. P. Government is contesting Mr. Agnihotri, nominee of the Congress.

Seth Govind Das made an extensive tour of this constituency and addressed crowded meetings in four villages, namely Jaroandha, Beltara, Ratanpur and Senduri. Judging from the situation at present, it can be said that Mr. Agnihotri will score over Mr. Raghavendra Rao.

Mr. Raghavendra Rao too is carrying on a vigorous campaign in the interiors. Supporters of Mr Rao are alleged to be generously promising rural voters so many relief measures in case he is returned.

A report received here states that some villagers confronted Mr. Raghavendra Rao with a demand to make a public statement of his activities during the past nine years and that the latter did not bother about any such thing.

Pandit Dwaraka Prasad Misra visited Thakhatpur, Vijaipur and Mungeli covering on foot and motor car a hundred miles and more preaching the message of Congress. Village uplift programme of the Congress was explained at length to the rural

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EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *The Clever One*

THAT'S FUNNY, DONAVAN! THE AMBULANCE WENT OVER THE TOP OF THAT HILL --- BUT IT SHOULD HAVE COME INTO SIGHT ON THE NEXT SLOPE LONG AGO!
I DON'T LIKE IT, DONAVAN---IT LOOKS LIKE AN AMBUSH!---I'VE GOT A PLAN--DO JUST WHAT I SAY!
OKAY, WADE!
YOU GO AHEAD, DONAVAN--I'M GETTING OUT HERE!--NOW REMEMBER--DON'T LEAVE THE CAR, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!
DON'T WORRY, WADE---- I'LL DO MY PART PERFECTLY!
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE DRIVEN THE CAR --- IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG!--BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW---I'D BETTER GET GOING!
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